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THE CONSOLIDATED RUBBER ESTATES (1914) LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, April 14, 1938, at four o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing as a Special Resolution a Resolution that the Articles of Association be altered by cancelling Article No. 124 and substituting therefor the Article set out in the Notice sent to the Shareholders at their registered or last known address.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
Secretaries and General Managers.
Shanghai, March 18, 1938.

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IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA AT SHANGHAI

IN THE MATTER OF
THE CONSOLIDATED RUBBER ESTATES (1914) LIMITED
AND
IN THE MATTER OF
THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE HONGKONG 1932 SECTION 152.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an order dated the 8th day of March 1938 made by SIR ALLAN G. MOSSOP, KT., JUDGE, it has been directed that a meeting of all the shareholders of the above-named company be convened for the purpose of considering and if thought fit approving with or without modification the scheme of arrangement proposed to be made between the shareholders of the company *inter se* and between the shareholders and the said company and that such meeting will be held at No. 20 Canton Road on Thursday, April 14, 1938 at 4.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon afterwards as the Extraordinary General Meeting of the company shall be concluded at which time and place all the aforesaid shareholders are requested to attend. A copy of the said scheme of arrangement can be seen at the registered office of the company at 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, and at the office of Messrs. Ellis & Hays, 137 Peking Road, Counsel for applicants.

The said shareholders may attend such meeting and vote in person or by proxy. Forms of proxy may be obtained from Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd. at 20 Canton Road, Shanghai. All proxies given by share-holders must be deposited at the registered office of the said company, viz: 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, not later than 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 1938 and any proxies not deposited in accordance with the above provisions will not be available for use at the said meeting.

The Court has appointed WILLIE BLYTHE OSBORNE MIDDLETON or failing him H. MARTIN LITTLE a director of the said company to act as Chairman of the meeting.

The said scheme will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Court.

A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LIMITED
Secretaries of the above Company.
Shanghai, March 18, 1938.

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THE CONSOLIDATED RUBBER ESTATES (1914) LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, April 14, 1938, at 4.30 p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended December 31, 1937, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 8 to April 14, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
Secretaries and General Managers.
Shanghai, March 17, 1938.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members are hereby informed that the Annual General Meeting will be held at Room 51, No. 17 The Bund (N.C.D. News Bldg., 5th floor), on Friday, March 25, 1938 at 5.30 p.m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of The Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., will be held at the Offices of the Secretaries, 2 French Bund on Wednesday, March 30, 1938 at 11.40 a.m. The transfer books of the Company will be closed from March 23 to March 30, both days inclusive.

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H. D. RODGER,
President.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Damaged cargo ex ss. CONTE BIANCAMANO will be examined by Messrs. Angus & Co., at Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, on Saturday, March 19, at 9 a.m.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, to declare a Final Dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 16 to March 21, 1938, both days inclusive.

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18 Armoured Car Co. Dance, Race Club
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Coming Events

MARCH

19 Shai. Opera, "La Bohême," 8.30
20 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
20 Shai. Opera, "La Bohême," 8.30
20 Purim Ball, Race Club, Guests' Rm., 7
21 Eng. Soc. Mtg. & Cocktail Party, 5.45
22 For. Y. lect. Dr. Frederick Reiss, 8.30
23 B'nai B'rith Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, AWC, 3
24 "Zigfuner Primas" ("Gipsy Premier") Light Opera, Lyceum, 8
25 United Services Assn. ann. gen mtg, 5.30
25 For. Y. Fourth Evening of Music, 8.30
27 "Purim Entertainment," Jew. School Auditorium, 5.30
29 For. Y. lect. Dr. Bernard E. Read, 8.30
29 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.45
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31 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.45
31 Shai Paper Importers' Assn. Ann. Gen. Mtg., Cercle Sportif Français, 6

APRIL

1 Le Ballet Russe will present "La Boutique Fantasque," music by Rossini and "Prince Igor," music by Borodine, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
1 Shai. Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall, Avenue Road, 8.30
2 Nordisk Fest, Cercle Sportif Francais, 8
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Det Norske Samfund
Svenska Föreningen
Finska Föreningen
2 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
3 S.F.A. v. Islington Corinthians, Canidrome, 3
5 A.W.C. Fashion Show, 4.45, Tea, 4
7 Scan. W. Assn. Tiffin, C.S.F., 1
8 Ann. Mtg. of Shai. Auxiliary of British & Foreign & Amer. Bible Socs, Tea, 5, Mtg. 5.45
9 "A" Co. SVC Mih Ho Loong Rifles Annual Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

AN EXAMPLE

Fortifications and Golf Courses

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The following is an extract from your issue of March 13:—

ASAMA MARU AGAIN SET AFLOAT

Japanese Express Gratitude to Hongkong Government

Hongkong, Mar. 12.

The Japanese trans-Pacific liner, Asama Maru, which ran aground last August in a typhoon, was refloated last night after months of effort by a Japanese salvage company.

No less than 26 divers were continually engaged, while 8,000 tons of rocks were blasted from beneath the vessel in a series of delicate operation.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the owners of the ship, and the Japanese authorities here paid a special tribute to-day to the broadmindedness of the Hongkong Government in allowing salvage work to proceed immediately under the fortifications at Laimoon Pass, which command the entrance to Hongkong Harbour.—Reuter.

As a member of the Shanghai Golf Club, I venture to suggest that the local Japanese authorities might reciprocate with regard to the restrictions which have been imposed to date upon members of the Shanghai Golf Club and their property at Seekingjao.

The Hongkong Government merely demonstrated a correct understanding of the situation, and no doubt realized there was very little in the matter of geography which was not already known with regard to the areas adjacent to the Laimoon fortifications.

The Shanghai Golf Club is composed of several hundred members of the foreign community, all of whom are thoroughly respectable and none of whom would experience the slightest difficulty in establishing their respectability through their respective consulates. With these members the Japanese have no quarrel.

It is certain the members' only desire is that golf be made available at the earliest possible moment. The question of finance and monetary loss is one with which the executives will have to deal. I write, however, as a member, but I am convinced that the management would have no difficulty in securing the careful co-operation of all members in carrying out such instructions as the Japanese authorities might wish to issue with regard to transportation to and from the course. Once there (which incidentally is the private property of the Club) members have no interest of any kind in the surrounding district.

It is hoped that this suggestion will come to the notice of the competent Japanese authorities and that some gesture will be made by them which will end a condition which is imposing both hardship and inconvenience on a large section of the sporting community.

STYMIED.

Shanghai, Mar. 17.

"MUST WE HAVE WAR ?"

Catholics and the Bible

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—BIBLIA evidently likes to be "taken for a ride." Where shall it be to-day? Shall we pour him over the rim of the Grand Canyon, or merely sink him with a millstone about his neck in the depths of the Pacific? But that would be unkind. So that this discussion may not go on indefinitely, I propose an alternative—to conduct BIBLIA into a Roman Catholic library in Shanghai that he may see with his own bulging eyes Bibles, Catholic and non-Catholic, in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Syriac, Armenian, Catalonian, Chinese, etc., etc.; to introduce him personally to Scripture professors who know all these languages and will explain difficult texts to him in any one of them, since to the ordinary fifteen-year course of studies that minions of the Society of Jesus,—whose influence he has so far luckily escaped,—are subjected after finishing their high, or middle, school education, Catholic Scripture professors have to add a special and very difficult preparation of three years before being allowed to teach Holy Writ, as the Church esteems it so highly. Since he says "regarding the charge that the quotations were second-hand, I shall be glad to read true copies of the originals," I propose to show him the volumes of papal encyclicals, not merely quoted in non-Catholic encyclopaedias, but in their entirety from the fourth century down to the present day. He may come armed if he fears treachery.

The Dark Ages were so-called, Brother, to contrast them with the amazing splendour of the Middle Ages. I enjoyed his crack about the sermons of the present Jesuit Fathers obviously not abounding in Scripture. They were lectures, though, rather than sermons. His history is bad. All Catholic dogmas have a good scriptural foundation, are contained implicitly, if not explicitly in Holy Writ. By the way, in what chapter of what book do you find Lutheranism, Anglicanism, or even Protestantism mentioned? Matt. 23:9 should be read with the preceding and succeeding verses to get the proper meaning. What do your children call you? Is it blasphemy for servants or students to say "Master"? Who is this absurd, anti-clerical Robertson, anyway? Bring him with you, BIBLIA.

Says Carr, in "Lectures and Replies," p. 106: "The Protestant Government of England has managed to purchase for its national library no fewer than twenty-seven Catholic editions of the Bible earlier than Luther's German translation. From the Museum catalogue of 1892 I find that in its library there are eleven German editions of the Bible, ranging in date from 1466 to 1518. In Dutch there is one copy dated 1477. In French I find five editions from 1510 to 1531. In Italian I count seven editions from 1471 to 1532." If it be remembered that this is the collection of a single library, it is surely more than enough to answer the cry that Rome is the enemy of the Bible.

Every wise person is very careful about pure food. Catholics are also very careful about not taking their Scripture from every Tom, Dick and Harriet who may feel inspired to translate it. That's why they insist on authorized translations. St. Peter informs us that in the Epistles of St. Paul there are "certain things hard to be understood, which the unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other Scriptures, to their own destruction." (II Pet. 3:16) The Church doesn't believe ploughboys are good interpreters of Holy Writ. Private interpretation has led, as anyone with common sense could have expected, to Scriptural anarchy. You mustn't blame the Holy Ghost for that! The Catholic principle today, as always, is, "You can't have a ball-game without an umpire"!

I shall be delighted to take up other difficulties personally with BIBLIA. Together we can check up on Robertson's quotations, papal blessings for reading the Bible, and peruse Kipling's "Recessional." If he is really a searcher of God's word, I invite him to make an appointment through the Editor of the "N.-C.D.N." —and to come armed, though I shall be very gentle with him. If he is afraid to come, let him stop his cowardly attacks. It's "put up or shut up."

JACKIE'S TEACHER.

Shanghai, Mar. 17.

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Speaking as a North Country man more or less permanently exiled in China, I am singularly ill informed as to the doings of the Belles of St. Mary's in 1931-2,—of whom I presume PRAIRIE FLOWER is one,—and I am equally unimpressed by his "Armoured Car" team. I venture to suggest that even the Shanghai Scottish could put fifteen men into the field, before whose very breaths these Prairie Flowers would wilt, and a representative side of Scots, in which possibly age rather than beauty predominates, would be as follows:

C. W. Glover, Jock Crichton, H. K. Strachan, C. M. Bain (Capt.), F. Hindle, J. D. Watt, A. Y. Tait, S. Tweedie, J. A. C. Law, J. R. Wellstead, G. Sinclair, P. Campbell, W. C. Henry, Roy F. Scott and T. Bone.

And if PRAIRIE FLOWER protests that the whole of the above XV has indulged in first-class rugger at home, I beg to inform him in advance that he is misinformed.

I doubt if E. S. Barraclough would be nimble enough to control a game in which the above took part, and my nomination for referee would be Oxley Cumming.

CUMBRIAN

Shanghai, Mar. 17.

PLEBISCITES

And Totalitarian States

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the leader in to-day's issue of your paper and the remark that "plebiscites in totalitarian states have a habit of coinciding completely with the policies of the government in control" I am wondering why the plebiscite in the Saar territory held on January 13, 1935, under the auspices and control of the League of Nations has coincided completely with the policies of totalitarian Germany which did not control it?

PUZZLED.

***It is also possible to wonder when prior to 1935, the Saar was a totalitarian state or even a portion of one.

AN APPEAL

Orange Skins Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—At a recent meeting of the Refugee Health Co-ordinating Committee of the S. J. R. C., it was decided that since orange peel contains certain vitamins and mineral salts, it should be collected for use among the refugee camps.

I am requested to send you this appeal asking all friends interested in improving refugee diet to save and send orange peel to Mr. Brenneman's office in Room 308, 113 Kiukiang Road, telephone 16674.

C. H. LOWE.

Secr., Publicity and Appeals Com. S'hai National Red Cross.

Shanghai, Mar. 16.

WORD COUNTING

What is the Practice ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—An argument arose recently regarding the method of counting words in articles and short stories, etc. We understand it is usual to count the words in ten lines, take the average, and count the remainder by lines, making due allowance for short lines.

The controversy has arisen over the words that are not included in the counting, and we should be very grateful if you would supply the necessary enlightenment and so avoid another "incident."

QUIBBLERS.

Shanghai, Mar. 17.

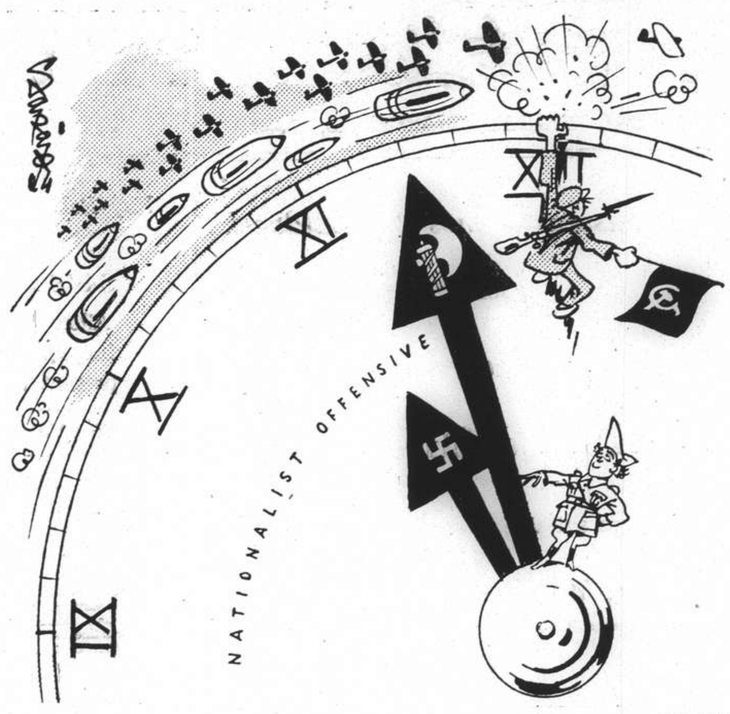
HUNGARIAN NAZIS DISPERSED

National Union Cabinet May Be Formed in Budapest

Budapest, Mar. 15.

Mounted police with drawn sabres to-day—the 96th anniversary of Hungarian independence—charged a rowdy demonstration of Nazi students, who had been demanding action against the Jews and the restoration to Hungary of the Austrian province of Burgenland. Eight students were arrested and several were injured.

Political circles are now talking of the probability of the formation of a Cabinet of national concentration in view of the grave developments in Central Europe.—Reuter.



BY SAPAJOU

THE ELEVENTH HOUR IN BARCELONA

MILLION ANTI-AIR RAID WORKERS

British Volunteers Wanted by Home Secretary

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 15.

An appeal for 1,000,000 voluntary air-raid precaution workers was broadcast last night by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary.

The programme of air-raid precautions, he said, had been arranged weeks ago, but what had happened in Central Europe should add very sharp point to his words of warning and appeal.

The remark in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, that nobody should regard himself as excluded from any extension of national effort, has been construed in some quarters as indicating the possibility of some kind of universal national service. It is learned, however, that there will be no conscription of military or industrial services.

Mr. Chamberlain's remark is intended as an appeal to employers and employed to combine in an intensive national effort to speed up rearmament.

The Budget, it is understood, will not be affected to any substantial extent.—Reuter.

B.B.C. SHORT WAVE BROADCAST OPENS

Spanish and Portuguese News Bulletins

London, Mar. 15.

The British Broadcasting Corporation early this morning inaugurated short wave broadcasts, directed to Spanish speaking people in Central and South America and Portuguese speaking people in Brazil.

Sir John Reith, Director General of the B.B.C., in introducing the first news bulletins in Spanish and Portuguese, stated that the news was reliable and accurate, according to the B.B.C. tradition.

Many distinguished diplomatic representatives of Latin-American countries, Sir John added, were present at the Broadcasting House ceremony.

Sir John Reith's message was afterwards translated in Spanish and Portuguese.—Reuter.

ARCTIC EXPEDITION IN LENINGRAD

Tremendous Welcome for Papanin Heroes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Moscow, Mar. 15.

The Soviet Arctic scientists, under the leadership of M. Ivan Papanin, returned to Leningrad to-day and were given a tremendous welcome.

The expedition of four scientists were marooned on an ice-floe in the Arctic region for almost three weeks last month. They were finally rescued by the two ice-breakers, Murman and Taimyr.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

The Shanghai International Red Cross at 505 Honan Road wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations on March 16, given in memory of the late Mrs. Li Ming:

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INSANITY PLEA OF KILLER FAILS

Bricklayer Sentenced to Death for Murder

Albert Edward Goodchild (26), a bricklayer, of Westminster Road, Edmonton, was at the Old Bailey Feb. 10 found guilty of the murder of Alice Sophia Whybrow (65), of Nightingale Lane, Edmonton, and was sentenced to death, states the "Manchester Guardian."

Goodchild had also been indicted for the murder of Joyce Mary World, aged 12, but the Court dealt only with the case regarding Mrs. Whybrow.

The Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart), who had in his summing-up discussed the question of insanity, said that the jury, on the clearest possible evidence, had found Goodchild guilty of murder.

Mr. G. B. McClure, prosecuting, said that Goodchild had been a friend of the Whybrow family since childhood. Mrs. Whybrow had separated from her husband, and the girl World, daughter of a friend, lived with her. On December 22 Goodchild walked into Edmonton Police Station and said, "Will you lock me up? I have killed two women."

State of Mind

Perhaps the real issue, said Mr. McClure, is not so much whose hand caused their death as the state of mind of the man at the time.

A note in Goodchild's handwriting read, Please forgive me. My brain has been gone a long time.

Mr. McClure added that in a statement Goodchild said that he started arguing with Mrs. Whybrow about money, lost his temper, and hit her with a hammer. The girl came in, and he tied her hands and a pinafore round her throat and stabbed her with a poker.

Mrs. Goodchild, the defendant's mother, replying to Mr. Linton Thorp, K. C. (defending), said that her son had been "rather funny" lately. He would get into a temper when spoken to and his eyes glared. His grandmother died in an asylum.

Dr. Grierson, medical officer of Brixton Prison, said that he thought Goodchild was now sane. He could not say whether he was sane or insane at the time of the alleged offence.

Goodchild did not give evidence.

Dr. Denis Carroll, director of the Institute for the Treatment of Delinquency, called for the defence, expressed an opinion similar to that of Dr. Grierson.

Replying to Mr. Levy, also for the defence, Dr. Carroll said that from his observation it was his impression that Goodchild would be certifiably insane in about a year.

The Law Clear

Lord Hewart, summing up, said: "After a good deal of experience of the practice and administration of the criminal law, few things surprise me more than the apparent levity with which juries are sometimes asked to find a fellow-creature insane, with all the consequences which being found to be a criminal lunatic involved."

The law was clear on the point. It must be proved that the accused person was labouring under such a defect of reason from disease of the mind as not to know the nature and quality of the act he was doing, or, if he did, that he did not know he was doing what was wrong. What evidence was there in the case to prove these things? If they took away all the trimmings and reduced the words to their meaning, all Dr. Carroll said was that Goodchild was sane when he saw him, and that he could not say whether or not he was at the material time.

The question I have asked myself, added Lord Hewart, is whether I should allow this suggested defence of insanity to go to the jury, but there are certain features in the case and I let it go to you.

A LONG distance telephone service between Canton and Swatow was formally opened on March 15, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." For the present the operating time of this service is being limited from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1466

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U.S. IGNORES CHANGE IN AUSTRIAN STATUS

Merged State Given Old Listing Despite German Note

Washington, Mar. 15.

The United States has not yet officially recognized the Austro-German Anschluss, President Roosevelt indicated to-day in a proclamation issued at the White House in connection with the newly concluded U.S.-Czechoslovakia trade agreement.

The proclamation listed Austria as a separate nation although Herr Hans Dieckhoff, German Ambassador to the United States, had previously delivered to Mr. Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, a formal Note appraising him of Austria's status. The Note indicated that Austria was made the "land" of the Reich.

The German Ambassador also informed Mr. Hull that the Austrian legation had been ordered to be placed at the disposal of German representatives.—United Press.

TURKEY TO INCREASE ARMAMENTS

Ankara, Mar. 16.

The Turkish Government has decided to hasten the increase of armaments and will request the National Assembly to grant an extraordinary credit of Turkish £125,000,000 for this purpose, to be spent over three years.—Trans-Ocean.

MUSSOLINI IS ALWAYS RIGHT

The following revised ten commandments for the Italian Blackshirt Volunteer Militia have been approved by Mussolini, states the "Daily Mail."

Remember that those who died for the Fascist revolution and the Italian Empire march at the head of the column.

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Serve Italy always and everywhere with every means—with your work and with your blood.

The enemy of Fascism is your enemy. Give him no quarter.

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If you attack with decision you have victory already within your grasp.

Obedience, total and wise, is a virtue of a legionary.

There are no big or small things. There is only duty.

The Fascist revolution has counted, and counts, on the bayonets of the legionaries.

Mussolini is always right.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MARCH 18, 1878

From Hongkong:—The "Daily Press" says the American schooner Coeran has left for Swatow with four European divers, to re-commence operations upon the wreck of the Japan. The British 3-masted schooner Rubicon has been sold at auction for $2,750. Captain Timmsen, her present commander, being the purchaser. The "Mail" is glad to learn that Mr. Boulouze, Acting Consul for France at Hongkong, will continue in charge of the French Consulate for the present. Mr. Lemaire, who was to have taken over the duties, has been called to Shanghai to act for Mr. Godeaux, Consul-General, who goes home on leave; Dr. Eitel has been appointed Inspector of Schools instead of Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Falconer Head Master of the Central School. Mr. Snowden acts for Sir John Smale, and Mr. Russell, for Mr. Snowden. The U.S. corvette Monongahela arrived on the 12th, from Manila. The "Press" says, that on Saturday afternoon about 200 excursionists, chiefly Portuguese, went over to Macao in the ss. White Cloud, to be present at the procession of the Cross. The first part of this religious ceremony took place shortly after the Hongkong visitors arrived, and the streets were illuminated with blue lights. At 5 p.m. on Sunday the procession passed through the principal streets of the city.

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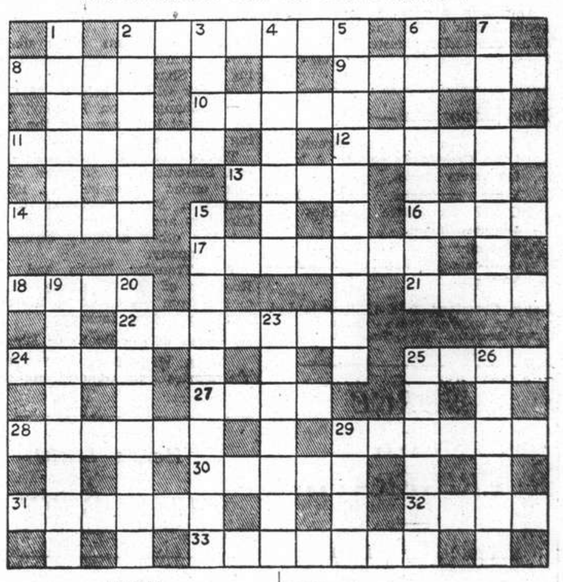

ACROSS

2 Often in a hand at cards (but not if two words)
8 Headwear for a foreign soldier
9 This might make it hers but it is not
10 Whence people often get their Indian tea, oddly enough
11 Golf club
12 "Though —— swear the jest be laughable" ("Merchant of Venice")
13 The girl to turn back to have a meal
14 Scottish Loch
16 A musical air
17 What kind of a dog would a lecturer find useful?
18 Book of the O.T.
21 "Scarfs, garters, gold, amuse his riper age and beads and prayerbooks are the——of age" (Pope)
22 Damaging
24 This may be heard from the choir
25 The head of one fish that often catches fish
27 Policy by nautical metaphor
28 Some trinket
29 This comes from Dundee
30 Attempt
31 Men who always work under pressure
32 Fish
33 This hunter is generally silent, unless he loses his head

DOWN

1 Act from joined verbs
2 Well fitting clothes
3 A pleasant resort for a holiday
4 Wine
5 The stoppage that prohibits motion
6 The bird that suggests socialist beginnings
7 In a religious establishment it suggests coming first
15 Dull description of an unsuccessful medium
19 He is a skilled worker
20 Good housewives know that guests should not be given this joint cold
23 A decorative plant
25 No, it's not a person slimming, it's only joking
26 What keeps the coarse and lets the finer go? It is a difficult question
29 Native of Borneo

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Feb. 23.

On Monday the Queen, yesterday both King and Queen, did their duty nobly by the British Industries Fair, tramping round endless stalls, admiring judiciously, buying lavishly.

From the first reports of her Majesty's tour, one might almost have thought it was an exhibition of Empire industries. The Queen heard with respect that India now annually exports £24,000,000 worth of tea, Rhodesia 14,000,000 lb. of tobacco, that Maltese lace compares with any in Europe, that New Zealand's butter exports if arranged in a line of ¼ lb. pats would stretch to England and back, and that South Africa is breeding a special line of ostrich *petits poussains* to displace the Norfolk turkey on our Christmas tables. I often wonder why our English newspapers consider it necessary to boom Empire products in this manner, almost ignoring the Home Country's.

However, on the King's arrival, the balance was redressed a little. He spent a long time among the toys, a feature of which this year is dolls representing his Majesty's two daughters; he was much interested in a new fabric made entirely of spun glass and wished to have a suit made

This effective evening frock with its new full skirt lines is carried out in ice-blue horse-hair lace. Notice the clinging under-dress and the fly-away shoulder sleeves.

of it; and he pored for a long time over a stand displaying scale models of all the latest British aeroplanes.

Another curiosity which attracted the King was a Bible, on a stall of chemicals, in which soda is much used; and he was told it was there because soda is mentioned in the Bible. So it is, but under the name of nitre. However, it was used for washing, for the same verse in Jeremiah which mentions it, also speaks of soap though spelling it "gope."

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A Fine Display

The Fair is transferred this year from Olympia to Earl's Court, a gaunt, dreary building very difficult to find one's way about in, though the white shop fronts of the Fair, topped with red turrets and gleaming with copious chromium, to some extent hide its ugliness. It is a very fine display of what British industry can do — the furniture, glass and china, optical instruments, boots, shoes, clothing, stationery, dressing table fitments, kitchen fitments, etc., etc., seem unsurpassable in design and workmanship.

The loveliest section to my mind is always that of the cotton and artificial silk fabrics, cascades of delicate or gorgeous colour and exquisite texture. In connection with this part of the show is a fine fashion theatre, in which from a circular stage with black carpet and silver curtains mannequins float gracefully down a long gangway between the spectators displaying every kind of dress, from utility to Ascot, from beach to boudoir. There are also special tableaux—Mme Récamier on her sofa, after David's well-known picture; a Tudor wedding group with the bride in a high cone headdress and attendants in mauve and petunia; and a bevy of Greek maidens with hair dressed up in chignons bound with fillets.

For fashions generally you will prefer the technical papers. But one may mention the large checks offered to women this year and the brighter tweeds for men. If we can't win a fortune in the football pools, we may console ourselves by looking like bookmakers.

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Thoughts on Vegetarians

Much interest has been excited by the news that the acknowledged leader of this year's débutantes is a vegetarian. Sixty years ago this would not have much mattered, because Byronic habits still lingered for young ladies who were supposed to subsist on moonbeams. We are going a long way back in many respects: a society bride this week is having her wedding-dress built on an 1887 model, complete with bustle; but we do like to eat something. Entertaining a vegetarian is such a problem. Porridge for breakfast is an obvious stand-by, and there is usually a good supply of cheese at lunch. But when you think over the ordinary dinner and supper menus, you realize at once how difficult it is to get away from meaty things. Even vegetable soups usually have a meat stock at the base of them, while afternoon tea is complicated by the fact that vegetarians will only eat nut butter.

The odd thing about vegetarian menus is that vegetables pure and simple seem to figure in them less than anything, while the instincts of the old Adam (or Eve) survive irrepressibly in dishes labelled "ragouts" and "steaks." The best story I know of a vegetarian (a true one) concerns a girl friend who went to stay with an old lady famous for her hospitality. At lunch the first day a large silver dish was put before the guest and the old lady leaning towards her said in confidential whisper, "I knew you were a vegetarian, so I ordered you a hare."

I believe the correct definition of vegetarianism is, to partake of nothing that draws breath. The obvious retort is, what about a sausage? No one ever saw, at least ought to see a sausage drawing breath.

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Injustice to Spinsters

You will remember my reference to the battle waged by the National Spinsters' Pensions Association for the payment of 10s a week pensions to spinsters of 55? It has been going on for nearly three years under the brave leadership of Miss Florence White, a Bradford grocer, who founded the Association, but it did not attract general notice till a petition signed by 1,000,000 people was carried to Westminster on a lorry and presented to Parliament.

Still the Government was hard-hearted. But at last an important gain has been scored. On the motion of Mr. Leach, a Bradford Labour M.P., the House of Commons voted in favour of setting up a committee to examine the merits of the proposal. Oddly enough the one spinster who joined in the debate, Miss Horsbrugh, opposed the motion. But this was merely on the technical point that the whole House, and not a committee, ought to decide the justice of the ladies' claim.

Their great argument is that the spinsters of Great Britain pay £4,000,000 a year in contributions to the country's pension funds and only receive £2,500,000. But this argument contains the obvious flaw that something like 2,500,000 members of the nation pay all the income-tax and all the super-tax that is collected and get back none of it at all.

A stronger argument is that a widow of 20, whose husband has contributed to the pension fund, gets 10s a week for life if she does not marry again.

It is not quite certain whether the Government will set up the committee voted for by the House, still less that the committee would recommend the pensions at 55. But a blow has been struck. Worse causes have been won at last under greater difficulties.

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Sir Henry Wood's Jubilee

An event in British musical history is the jubilee of Sir Henry Wood as a conductor. He was just 18 when on January 1, 1888, he conducted a performance by choir and orchestra of Macfarren's "May Day" in a church at Clapton. In honour of the jubilee a concert is to take place in the autumn with which it is hoped to raise money enough to endow four or five hospital beds for indigent musicians.

No one has done more for music in England than Sir Henry Wood. He organized the famous promenade concerts at the Queen's Hall in 1895 and two years later took charge of the Sunday symphony concerts at the same place, which he has conducted ever since. One rather incongruous memory of his early career is that in 1894 he conducted "The Lady Slavey" at the Avenue Theatre, a very popular musical comedy in which, I think, May Yohe appeared.

Sir Henry Wood is a firm believer in English musical taste. He says that if any one faints at a promenade concert he usually finds it is some boy or girl who has hurried from work without waiting for food to hear the concert. But this taste has needed educating. Sir Henry says it took him eight years to accustom his audiences to Beethoven, and now they can't have enough of him.

Might one suggest that the English taste for good music is something that was temporarily lost and is now reviving? In the 17th century English music in composition, performance and appreciation, was the equal of any on the Continent. Then came the reign of Handel, sneered at, perhaps, now by the highbrows, but incontestably one of the giants. And then somehow a deplorable lapse in the 19th century when for example Thalberg's "Home Sweet Home" with variations, excruciatingly difficult and nothing else, was considered by many people the acme of pianistic performance. Since concert programmes all over the country have made a mighty advance, and largely due to the veteran conductor now in his jubilee year.

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The Walt Disney Film

The production of Walt Disney's *magnum opus* "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" is quite the sensation of the hour. It plays, or runs, for an hour and 20 minutes, took four years to produce, cost £300,000, and involved the drawing of 250,000 tiny pictures. Actually many thousand more were drawn, but were rejected by Disney who is the sternest critic of his own work. Some of the scenes were shot by a new method with a gigantic new camera which needs six men to work it, and these present a picture as nearly stereoscopic as has yet been managed.

The film got quite an unexpected advertisement when the Board of Censors at first declined to pass it as a universal film, one which children might see unaccompanied by a grown-up. And this of Snow White, one of the widest known nursery tales in existence! But it was thought that some of the scenes would be too much for the nerves of a highly strung child. Some of them certainly are terrifying—Snow White escaping through a horrible wood, infested with dreadful reptiles, while the branches stretch out claws to catch her; the wicked stepmother turning herself into an obscene bird and perching on a skull; and the underground passages of the castle, full of skeletons. A nervous child might well be frightened.

Apart from these objections it is agreed by all the critics that "Snow White" is truly a masterpiece of Disney's wondrous imagination. In some details it may be criticized. The Seven Dwarfs are too grotesque for some tastes, and there is rather too much slapstick. But the whole conception is harmonious and thrilling, the colouring is beautiful and, perhaps the best tribute of all, the critics agree that, long as it is, the film seems but little longer than one of the Silly Symphonies which made Disney famous.

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Office Manners

The advertisement put into a local newspaper by a Capetown stenographer is decidedly worth notice. Here is what she said:—

Competent stenographer desires intelligent employer essential have some knowledge business routine, clear dictation, and civilized manners in office.—Box——.

What answers she may have got from potential employers is not stated. But the advertisement has brought upon the editor a flood of letters from other stenographers denouncing the atrocious manners of bosses. It is not one gathers a question of morals but of courtesies.

"We are treated as if we are brainless idiots," said one typist who was interviewed.

"Elementary letters which anyone could write are solemnly dictated to us. I could stand this, but I get really angry when I cannot hear what the manager of my firm is dictating. He mumbles, turns his back on me, and goes on dictating with a cigarette in the corner of his mouth. If I say, 'I beg your pardon, sir,' he shouts at me."

Are Capetown employers a monstrous exception or are others tarred with the same brush? If so, the sooner stenographers form a World Union to boycott unbearable bosses the better.

For the deck wear of a Suez voyageur this Spring is suggested the 4-piece play suit sponsored by Miss Frances Gellison. Three buttons are between sunbathing rig and the decorum of the tiffin table.

Il Duce's Softer Side

If There is a Vulnerable Point in Signor Mussolini It May be Found in His Fondness for Children

Mussolini has great fondness for children, and especially for his little boy and girl, Romanino (as he is called in the family), and Maria, says Mr. G. Ward Price in his book, "I Know These Dictators." The boy is of frailer appearance than his elder brothers, who were always sturdy, while the little girl was for a long time an invalid.

When Maria was recovering from spinal meningitis, Mussolini involuntarily showed on a public occasion how deep his feeling for his little daughter is. It was at the opening of a new building for the use of the Press. After a speech of welcome, the president of the Foreign Correspondents' Association unexpectedly produced a life-size baby doll.

"We are all so glad to hear of the progress your little girl is making," he said, "and we should like to ask your Excellency to take this doll home to her, in the hope that it may help to pass the time until she is quite well again."

At these words Mussolini almost broke down. The tears rushed to his eyes. He took the doll and stood for a moment, clearing his throat as if about to speak. Then in a strained whisper he said to Signor Alfieri, at that time Press Minister, "I can't reply to this speech. You must say something."

The Duce walked away and stood with his back turned, looking out of a window, holding the doll clasped as tightly to his breast as if it had been the child herself. It was only after several minutes that he mastered his feelings, and was able to resume his part in the proceedings.

The Man Shanghai Knew

Mussolini has few intimate friends, but the closest of them are Admiral Ciano and his wife, members of old and distinguished Leghorn families. This elder Contessa Ciano—for, since he became head of the Government, Mussolini procured for his old friend the hereditary title of Conte Ciano di Cortellazzo—is a strong-minded and intelligent woman of commanding appearance and dominating personality. Admiral Ciano, now President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, led during the war a daring motor-boat raid on the Austrian fleet as it lay in the Gulf of Pola.

Speaking of the Cianos' only son, now Italy's Foreign Minister, and formerly so very well known in Shanghai, Mr. Ward says that he first studied law at the University of Rome, then became a journalist, acting as dramatic critic for the Fascist newspaper, "Nuovo Paese," and as Rome correspondent of Mussolini's "Popolo d'Italia." During that time he also wrote two plays.

After Mussolini had been in power about three years, the idea of a marriage between his daughter Edda and young Galeazzo began to form, not only in the minds of the young people concerned, but in those of their parents. Edda, then fifteen years old, was at a convent school at Poggio Reale, near Florence, where the daughters of many leading Italian families are educated. Since the marriage could not take place for several years, Galeazzo Ciano had time to pass the examinations for the Diplomatic Service, and to be attached for a short period to the Italian Embassies in Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro.

From South America he was appointed First Secretary to the Italian Embassy in Peiping.

In Mr. Ward's opinion there can be no doubt that Galeazzo Ciano would have distinguished himself in the Diplomatic Service even without his family connections. In fact, his chief anxiety as a younger man was that he might always be overshadowed by his father's national reputation. In 1930, being then twenty-seven years old, he was called back from Peiping to become First Secretary of the new Italian Embassy to the Holy See, which had been created as a result of Mussolini's Concordat with the Pope.

This brought him together with Edda Mussolini again. The last time he had seen her she had been a schoolgirl. Now she was a grown woman of twenty, and within a few weeks the marriage that had long been contemplated was realized and its celebration took place with full ceremony on April 25, 1930, at the church of the parish in which the Villa Torlonia stands, Mussolini giving his daughter away.

SHANGHAI WOMEN IN AUSTRALIA

Help for China's Refugees

The following extract from a recent issue of the "Sydney Morning Herald" shows that Shanghai women on holiday or leave still continue their efforts to aid their unfortunate fellow-countrymen in their present urgent need:—

"Three Chinese dollars a month (about 4/ in Australian money) will keep a Chinese refugee from starving," said Mrs. Fabian Chow at a meeting of the Women's Commission of the International Peace Campaign held yesterday afternoon at the Feminist Club.

A number of women at once offered to provide this amount for a year, and those present at the meeting also promised whole-hearted support to the Chinese relief fund.

In her address, Mrs. Fabian Chow sketched the progress that had been made in the reconstruction of China up to July of last year. The programme had included the scientific reform of agriculture and transport, judicial reforms, and education.

"Now all this has been halted and most of those young students who had come from the colleges with a keen enthusiasm to carry on the reconstruction work are now fighting," said Mrs. Chow.

Speaking in public for the first time in Australia, Mrs. Elsie Lee Soong, who has a marked American accent, told of the activities of the members of the Chinese Women's Club in Shanghai, which within three days of the outbreak of the fighting was able to help with the preparation of the first emergency hospital. Since then members have organized the collection and distribution of hospital supplies. They are also caring for the refugees, for whom there are now 350 camps with more than 269,000 people.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Under the auspices of the Home Economics Department, the "Art of Eating in Different Languages" group, will hold the second of their series of tiffins, at the Daryal Caucasian Restaurant, 1006 Avenue Joffre, on Tuesday, March 22, at 12.30 p.m.

A delicious tiffin will be served, and to those who are fond of Russian food, this will afford an excellent opportunity of enjoying a meal served in native style. A charge of $1.75 will be made.

Reservations for this tiffin must be made by noon on Saturday, March 19, through the Club hostess, Mrs. Rodgers.

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St. Giles' British School Is Unperturbed

A characteristic of life in China is its imperturbability as it concerns foreigners as well as Chinese. Probably this is the case in other disturbed countries—no doubt in Spain, except where bombs are actually falling, life goes on much as usual.

Tsingtao would appear to have had its hectic moment and to have settled down to the anticipation of a good summer seasaon. Fortunately no damage has been done to hotels or boarding houses, local officials are friendly and the Japanese navy helpful and considerate.

St. Giles' School, therefore, will continue to be a solution of holiday difficulties for parents who can't manage to get away themselves with their children. At the present moment 53 boys and girls are continuing their studies here.

The school runs a "summer holiday term" from July 1 to September 15, at an inclusive charge of $120 a month (doctors' fees excepted). Day pupils' fees are $12 a month. The minimum stay accepted is two weeks. The school buildings are near the sea and woods. Catering is under the personal supervision of the school matron. Lessons, games, riding, bathing and picnics make up the day.

British residents of Tsingtao compose St. Giles' board of directors. The head master, Mr. B. G. Inge, has an experienced staff qualified to superintend studies from kindergarten to matriculation, and it is suggested that parents in China, Hongkong and Manila will do well to secure for their children a healthy, happy school life in the bracing sea air and wonderful surroundings of Tsingtao.

OATMEAL CAKES TO CUT AT

For the Nursery

1 lb. oatmeal
½ lb. self-raising flour
6 oz. Demerara sugar
saltspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon powder
2 eggs
½ pint milk
6 oz. butter

Put dry ingredients into mixing bowl, mix well. Now rub in butter and add beaten eggs and milk. Put mixture into well-greased cake-tin; when half-filled put in a good layer of well-chopped glacé cherries. Fill tin with remainder of mixture and bake for 1½ hour.

Good School Cake

4 oz. flour
2 oz. oatmeal
2 oz. margarine
1 oz. sugar
2 oz. currants
grated nutmeg
1 teaspoon baking powder
pinch of salt
½ oz. chopped lemon peel
1 egg
1 tablespoon golden syrup

Beat margarine and sugar to a cream, add egg. Stir in all dry ingredients, using sufficient milk to bring it to required consistency. Well mix, pour into a tin and bake for half an hour. Spread with vanilla icing soon after its removal from the oven.

Hereford Ginger

2 teacups self-raising flour
2 oz. lard or dripping
1 teacup medium oatmeal
1 teaspoon ground ginger
½ teaspoon mixed spice
4 oz. currants
1 teacup black treacle
1 egg
1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda

Rub lard well into flour and mix all dry ingredients well. Add the treacle, egg and the bicarbonate of soda mixed with a little milk. Bake in moderate oven.

CHASING THE RAINBOW FOR YOUR AFTERNOON FROCK

Let us see what Paris has decided for day clothes.

The little straight-hanging "sack" coats are very new. They can be either double or single breasted, and really hang quite straight either to the hips or finger-tips.

Afternoon frocks this season often mean jumper suits. There are also navy blue frocks with jaunty little boleros over them, printed silk dresses with matching coatees or boleros, or just very gay short-sleeved summer silk frocks.

In fact, "anything goes" so long as it is not trailing or voluminous.

"Neat little frocks" most of them are. High neckline—no cowls—and either short or full-length tightly tailored sleeves. Last season's gauging is dead, and pleating has taken its place.

Often a suit with a long jumper has a short bolero over it. This is something quite new. It means a gay jumper can show below a dark bolero and look "right."

Some of the cleverest day frocks are a mixture of two materials—plain wool at the front and printed silk at the back.

There are endless possibilities to this style. Excellent for those remnants of lovely materials you have stored away because there wasn't quite enough to make a frock!

Now for coats. Redingotes are first favourites. A redingote is another name for a plain coat which either just meets and is fastened by a link button at the front or has a narrow belt around it, and under it goes a gay pointed silk dress.

Sleeves are plain, no gathers or puffs, and shoulders square.

The silhouette is simple. Striped materials are cleverly cut about so that the material is a trimming in itself.

And as for hats, well, they range from tiny little flower-covered things which sit on top of the head to huge straw sailors, and a bright royal blue trimming is often seen on a black hat.

POLISH YOUTH ASSOCIATION

The Committee of the Polish Youth Association will be at home to members and friends at 84 Route Pichon on Sunday at 4 o'clock. The gathering is being held in memory of the late Marshal Joseph Pilsudzki, founder of the Polish Republic. Talks on the subject will be delivered by Mme I. Szkodzinska and members of the Association, after which a short musical programme consisting of Polish national hymns and songs will be given. After the programme tea will be served. Mme Peter Mroz, wife of the Chancellor of the Polish Legation, is to act as hostess.

Obesity, according to the "New England Journal of Medicine," is often due to "mental maladjustment." People with unsatisfied lives eat out of restlessness; the sweet, the nut, the biscuit provide an escape from the maladies of modern society; and the more persistent the nibbler, naturally the more formidable the waist measurement. Fret, and grow adipose deposit.

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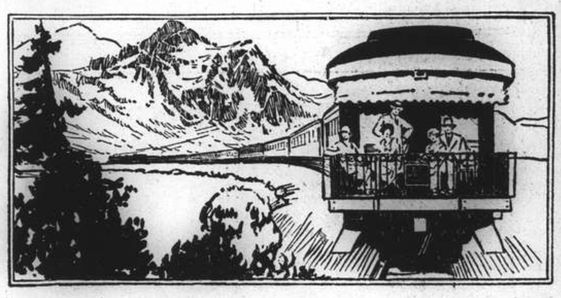

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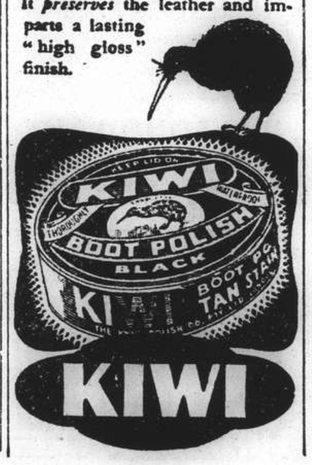

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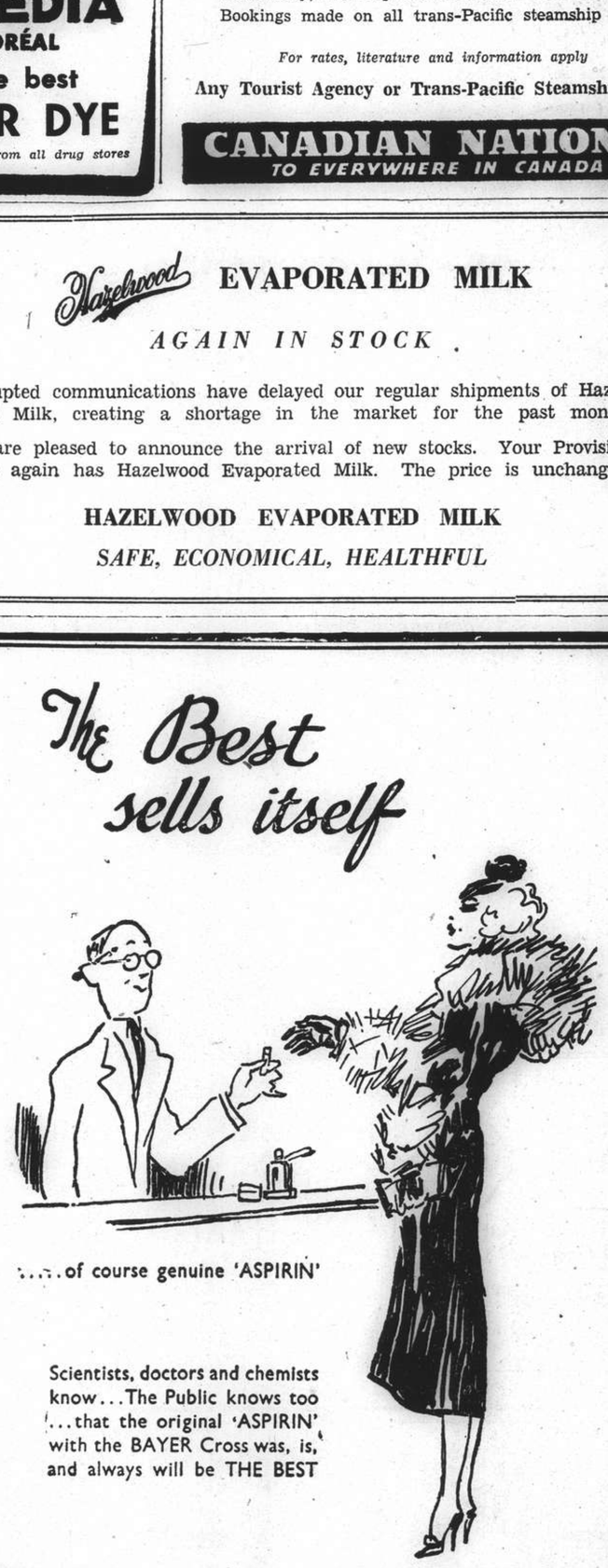

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JOURNALISTIC HONOUR

The claim of the Japanese Army to have discovered documents proving that foreign correspondents have been paid subsidies by the Chinese Government, according to the report published in Wednesday's issue of this journal is apparently something in the nature of a very damp squib, and Reuters by carrying the story against itself, has completely proved the bona fides of that famous news-gathering organization. Mr. C. J. Chancellor, general manager for Reuters in the Far East, on Wednesday characterized the charge that, of Yuan 40,580 set aside monthly for the purpose of encouraging the newspaper industry, Yuan 10,000 had been earmarked for Reuter as an absurd one. The facts are that Reuters having news for sale, sell their service to the Central News Agency for distribution to the Chinese press, in exactly the same way as they sell it to Domei, the Japanese news agency, and it cannot be believed for one moment that Domei would descend to such conduct as bribing Reuters. When that fact is realized, that the relation between Reuter and the Central News Agency is a perfectly proper and businesslike one, the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi's" attack upon the agency is reduced to its proper perspective, and its charge that Reuters have departed from their traditional policy of impartiality through bribery by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is proved to be just as absurd as Mr. Chancellor says it is. So is the charge made by the same paper that two foreign journalists have been bribed by the Nationalist Government to proceed to Hankow and fabricate news concerning conditions in Shanghai, Nanking, Hangchow and Wuhu for the purpose of injuring the honour of the Japanese Army. There is nothing unethical in foreign journalists who believe in China's case receiving payment for whatever assistance they may be able to render the country. It is no more improper than for other foreign journalists, believing in the cause of Japan, to accept fees for working in Japanese interests, and the Japanese accusation of those two journalists by inference suggests something guilty in the conduct of journalists doing similar work for Japan.

At the Press Conference on Wednesday morning a foreign correspondent pointed out to the Japanese spokesman that the report in question puts all other foreign correspondents under suspicion of having received bribes from the Chinese government, for the imputation was that they were in receipt of a portion of the remaining Yuan 30,000. The suggestion, and it is a particularly evil one, is that journalists in China representing various newspapers in this country and abroad have allowed themselves to be suborned by the Chinese Government to disseminate false news for the purpose of presenting China's case in a manner detrimental to Japan. It amounts to an accusation that these men, against whom it is levelled, are false to the traditions of their profession, and playing a double game between their employers and the Chinese government. That is an intolerable suggestion, and it was but natural the foreign correspondents should demand the production of the proof which it was said was in the possession of the Japanese Army officials. The reply of the Japanese spokesman was "The documents upon which the allegation is based are available, and steps will be taken to have them brought here and presented to you for your inspection." They were produced at the evening Press Conference on Wednesday, and it turned out that the documents in question were the Budget estimates of the Kuomintang for 1936 revealing that large sums of money had been set aside for newspaper and journalistic enterprises in China and abroad. The sum paid to Reuters was therein stated, but no mention was made of any payments to foreign correspondents. If the proof of the allegations were available, as the spokesman said it was on Wednesday morning, it should have been produced, together with the Budget estimates, at the evening conference. If proof is still available it should be immediately submitted to the scrutiny of the profession which is being maligned in this manner. The longer the delay in producing something, which it is stated is available, the greater the doubt which will be cast upon it if and when it is eventually produced. Let there be no doubt about it, the honour of foreign journalists has been impugned both by Japanese officials and newspapers. The onus is upon those who have made these vague, and up to the present unsubstantiated charges to prove them up to the hilt, and failure to do so can lead to but one conclusion, and that one which certainly will not reflect upon foreign journalists in China.

If there are indeed men in Shanghai or China guilty of the misdeeds alleged against them members of the profession would like to know who they are, for they consider their profession to be an honourable one, and would naturally like to know who they have in their midst. Honour is not solely peculiar to the military and naval professions and journalists are just as jealous of theirs as are those in other and perhaps more spectacular callings. And there is still another point, if it could be proved to journals in other countries that their representatives in China were prostituting their calling in the way it is alleged, there would be but one course to take, and it is not to be believed for one moment that any respectable journal would hesitate to take it. From that it is apparent that if the Japanese authorities do in fact have the proof which they say they have, its production would lead to the purging of the local ranks of foreign correspondents. They would in fact be doing journalism here an enormous service which would evoke the gratitude of the whole profession. But if the Japanese authorities fail to produce their evidence which they say is available, or delay its production these charges must recoil upon themselves. For the time being the innocence of foreign correspondents in this matter must be accepted until guilt is proved. It is unfortunately true that a considerable amount of what foreign correspondents have cabled abroad has reflected upon the Japanese. It is unfortunate, but, it has also to be pointed out, most regrettably inevitable. The facts of the case have required the recounting of the truth, and that has not always been entirely pleasant. To retaliate by alleging that these men, who seek to make their reports as fair as possible, are nothing more than a set of paid liars, may seem an effective *tu quoque*, but, until it is proved, it must be regarded, as Mr. Chancellor so aptly said, as absurd.

BRITISH AIR PROGRAMME

Many indications have been given in recent months of the gigantic size of the Royal Air Force expansion programme and they find justification in the detailed statement made to the House of Commons by Lieut.-Col. A. J. Muirhead, Under-Secretary of State for Air. He pointed out that although the air estimates totalling £103,000,000 are large and represent an increase of 25 per cent., on the previous estimates there were no new features. Behind the expenditure of this huge sum of money was a continuance of a policy of expansion already decided upon, and represented consistent progress in which recourse to technical and engineering assistance from other countries, the United States, especially, was had in order to bring the programme to fruition. Judging by the figures mentioned, it is suggested that the increase in the programme really represents an increase beyond that originally planned for the Under-Secretary announced that the first objective of 1,500 first-line aircraft by March, 1937, had been reached and the next objective of another 1,750 first-line machines by March, 1939, was being approached bringing the R.A.F. to a strength comparable, if not superior, to any other national force, which is the guiding principle of the new expansion scheme. The Under-Secretary's statement described various technical details of new machines and efforts to produce improved types including the attainment of a possible speed of 500 miles an hour, but he refrained from any political references because of the Prime Minister's recent announcement that in view of the recent European developments Britain's re-armament programme would be reviewed. Nevertheless, the progress made since the Government's decision to build to the limit is satisfactorily reflected in the report to the House.

LITTLE LIECHTENSTEIN

Liechtenstein has announced its determination to maintain its territorial integrity. With the exception of San Marino and Monaco it is the smallest independent state in Europe, being about twelve miles in length lying south of Lake Constance and extending along the right bank of the Rhine, and having an area which is variously estimated as between 64 and 69 square miles. Since the beginning of the century the population has grown from 9,477 to 10,213. All males of twenty-four years of age are primary electors, while the legislature consists of fifteen members of whom 12 are elected, and the remainder nominated by the Prince of Leichtenstein. It used to have a conscripted army and when in 1868 it was abolished, its total strength was 91. It was, perhaps, necessary that this declaration of independence should be made for throughout its history Liechtenstein has been closely associated with Austria, from which country it was in receipt of at least 40,000 crowns annually arising out of mutual postal and coinage arrangements. Consisting of the county of Vaduz and the lordship of Schellenberg both of which passed through many hands until in 1613 they came into the hands of the Count of Hohenems, whose family, owing to financial embarrassment was obliged to sell the lordship in 1699 and the county in 1713 to the Liechtenstein family, which since the 12th century had owned two castles of that name in Styria. Five years later these properties were raised to the status of a principality. Its full sovereignty has not been of long duration. For nine years in the beginning of last century it was independent, in 1815 it entered the German Confederation, but regained its independence in 1866 since when it has continued to enjoy it. The proclamation can, of course, only be taken as a gesture, for with its small annual income the principality is in no position to indulge in armaments, and would have to bow before the display of any comparatively small force. It may be that its sheer defencelessness will prove to be its best protection.

THOSE MOSCOW TRIALS

If the latest reports from Moscow are correct, the mass political trials which have astounded the world are no longer a farce: they are becoming a form of mania. In no other country has there been witnessed such a complete and thorough process of judicial annihilation and it seems that there are several more generations of Soviet officials doomed to take their last walk across the dreaded Lubianka courtyard. The majority of the men executed as a result of the last trial were officials responsible for the evidence and conduct of the previous trial, and now it is indicated with grim irony that the witnesses who convicted these officials at the last trial are themselves to face trial in the near future and the almost inexorable decision of Soviet military courts—death. Without desiring to add to the mockery with which justice is treated nowadays, it might be said that it only needs the trial and conviction of the judges to make the whole course of annihilation complete. It is reported that three new trials are likely to be held and the name of M. Bogomolov, former Ambassador to China, is mentioned in connection with the proceedings. A secret trial is also reported at which a number of military and naval leaders will be tried. They include Marshal Yegorov, General Alknis, former Soviet aviation commander, and Admiral Orlov, former commander of the Baltic Fleet, and the third trial prediction mentions the names of a large number of former statesmen and diplomats who have been in prison for some time. Service to the state in Soviet Russia must have an extremely precarious basis but the number of its victims does not seem to diminish.

A Country Diary

Mar. 17.—I have been making further experiments with the feeding of Little Grey Titmice in the garden which I have found very interesting. The peanuts strung on wire still prove a great attraction, but just as the Titmice get quicker in spotting them and coming to them, so do the Sparrows get more clever in carrying out their particular form of piracy. The procedure is somewhat as follows. Within ten minutes of my hanging up two or three strings of nuts the Tits have scented them and arrive to feed in pairs: the Sparrows do not attempt to get them unless they first see the smaller birds hanging on to the nuts: then the piracy commences with a most polished technique. Sparrow sits on a twig just above where the Tit is pecking away at the shell to make a large round hole: no sooner is the hole made than Sparrow drops on to the Tit and drives it away, then clings for a moment to the nut and yanks it out with his bill: he cannot remain for any time on the precarious perch....just long enough to get the nut and fly off with it. In order to defeat this system of robbery I have now perfected the walnut system: I split a walnut in half and hang it with the open face downwards on a thin string: it has soon become obvious that the Sparrow is too clumsy and heavy to cling to this even for a moment, but the Tit is quite at home with it: he hangs upside down gripping with a foot at either side (or hooking his claws through the string) and feeds to his heart's content, swinging round and round with every movement of the supporting twig. But if I hang the nut on a short string he is even funnier: he pulls up the string with his claw, rests the nut on the twig, and feeds as he holds it in position with the one free foot....only to let go and fly off if a Sparrow approaches. Hence the complete defeat of the Sparrow and success of the walnut system.

IN PARENTHESIS

Cynic's Corner

WHEN the average woman goes shopping the only thing she forgets is the size of her husband's income.

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Difference

THE old-fashioned killer used to put notches in his gun.....but the modern one puts dents in his mudguards.

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Illusion

EXPERTS think that the world is growing smaller. It's not that; it's just the new artillery has a longer range.

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Historical Note

"WHAT do we learn from Elizabethan antique furniture?" asks a writer. That Queen Elizabeth did not suffer from insomnia.

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Explained

"There is starch in almost all foods," says a scientist.

Now we know why prices are so stiff.

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Old Joke—New Setting

A WOMAN who speaks twelve languages has married a man who is an expert in 27. That handicapping is just about right.

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Poor Auntie

SHOPWALKER: And what can we do for you, sir?

Small Customer: I want to buy a cheap present for an aunt I'm not very keen on.

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Scared

AN American film star boasts that she has fourteen fur coats made from the skins of different animals.

No wonder she is able to keep the wolf from the door.

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Handicap

BOB: "Just think, young Wilkins is playing in the village football team!"

Fred: "What is he, halfback or back?"

Bob: "Neither. In fact, the Captain told me that he's the greatest drawback the team ever had."

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Better Business

SMALL Customer: "So you sell these watches at half-a-guinea each. It must cost that to make them."

Jeweller: "It does."

Small Customer: "Then how do you make any money?"

Jeweller: "Repairing 'em.

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Cute Charles

A PARTY of Americans was being shown round an ancient English church and they paused in front of an effigy of a knight who had lived in the days of Henry VII.

"Ain't he cute?" commented one of the ladies rapturously. "Why! He's actually wearing the same clothes as Charles Laughton.

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Apprentice

IT was his first day on the golf course, and after several shots he asked the caddie how he was doing.

"You're hitting them rather well," answered the patient caddie, "but not in the direction of the hole."

"Hole?" asked the novice. "What hole?"

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Taking off Weight

Madam! If you are seeking to reduce
I'll tell you of a way that cannot fail.
It calls for neither starving nor the use
Of potions liable to make you ail.
Moreover, madam, you may cease to be
A slave to weary jerks more fit for men.
Just ape the fine example set by me,
And try to earn your living by the pen!

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Bright Boy

DAD had spent a couple of hours collecting worms from the lawn. "Ive no time to destroy them just now," he explained to his wife before he went out. "I'll get rid of them when I come back."

A little later, four-year old Bobby came in with the air of one who had done his good deed for the day.

"I've got rid of all the worms for Daddy, Mum. I've dug a great big hole in the garden and buried the lot!"

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One on the Scots

"EXILED" Scots at Peshawar, North India, determined to celebrate St. Andrew's Day in style. Stocks of haggis were ordered from home, and it was arranged that a supply of white heather should be sent out by air mail. St. Andrew's Day went off successfully, except that there was no white heather. Enquiries were made and it was subsequently found that a zealous Customs official at Karachi, unfamiliar with the Scots emblem of luck, had held up the heather, suspecting that it was a "diseased plant."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

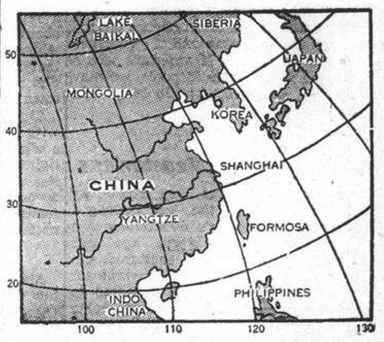
Yesterday	Min. 38.5	Max.	61.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 44.5	Max.	67.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 33.8	Max.	63.1
Same date, 1937	Min. 43.2	Max.	50.9

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 16th:—Anticyclone rather high and steady over China, Korea and Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the north and our regions.

State on the morning of the 17th:—Fine and rather cold weather. Hoar frost. High and steady pressure. South-easterly breezes.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and hazy weather with south-easterly to south-westerly breezes around Shantung: north-easterly to south-easterly over our regions. Cloudy with fresh to moderate north-easterly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

International Red Cross Society.—From Brigadier General and Mrs. E. B. Macnaghten	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marden in memory of Mrs. Li Ming.	$10.00
Salvation Army Fund.—From L.M.L.	$10.00
M.H.B.	$20.00
The Royal Society of St. George.—From Mr. and Mrs. R. Picozzi	$ 5.00
Miss M. C. Dunstan in memory of Mrs. H. Mousley.	$ 5.00

BRITAIN MUST RECOGNIZE NEW STATUS OF AUSTRIA

German Methods Deplored by Lord Halifax: "Nothing Short of War Can Put Back the Clock"

AIMS OF BRITISH POLICY CLEARLY TOLD

London, Mar. 16.

BRITISH policy in face of the Austrian coup was outlined in the House of Lords to-day by Viscount Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, in reply to a debate on Austria. Lord Halifax said that firstly Great Britain must seek so to conduct her foreign policy that it might deserve and command the support of a united people and a united Empire. Secondly, the purpose of the Government, while relaxing no exertion in the pursuit of real peace, must be to reassert the claims of international law, as opposed to the exercise of force, in the settlement of international disputes.

Next, the Foreign Secretary declared, "we must do everything to bring it about that means shall be devised, whether through the machinery of the League of Nations or on lines harmonizing with League principles, to direct the minds of nations as much to the removal of injustice as to the maintenance of peace."

It was too soon, he said to pass final judgment on the sequence of events that had destroyed Austria as an independent State. The view of successive British Governments had been that the *status quo* in Austria could not remain for all time and, regarding relations between Austria and Germany, they had been perfectly willing to contemplate a revision of peace treaties.

"Whatever may have passed between German leaders and myself, must remain confidential," Lord Halifax said.

Forceful Measures Deplored

"I have never, however, in any conversations I have had with German leaders taken any line but this—while I did not suppose anyone in this country was concerned with maintaining the *status quo* in Europe for all time, they were concerned to see that no changes should be made in Europe by violence or something approaching violence, which might lead to incalculable consequences.

"It is the ruthless application of power in politics that has so profoundly shocked the world, and that is responsible for the grave apprehensions that exists in so many quarters to-day."

Referring to the suggestion of taking the Austrian question before the Council of the League of Nations, the Foreign Secretary said that Austrian independence had disappeared over-night in complete disregard of treaty provisions, and the world had been confronted with a *fait accompli* in circumstances for which he could recall no parallel in history.

"I confess that I can see no good to be gained at this juncture for the League of Nations, or for any of the great purposes which the League represents, by bringing this matter before it," Viscount Halifax declared.

"Nothing Short of War"

"Nothing short of war," he went on, "can put back the clock, and the members of the League are not prepared to go to war on this issue. These facts must be perfectly and clearly faced."

The British Government, Lord Halifax stated, had to recognize that Austria was no longer an independent entity, but had been absorbed by Germany.

Referring to events in Spain, the Foreign Secretary said that it was largely because the Government had foreseen, something like eighteen months ago, what was likely to happen that it had thrown its full weight and influence behind the policy of non-intervention.

He added: "We have made it perfectly plain to the Italian Government that events in Spain are vitally important to this country in reaching an agreement as the result of Anglo-Italian conversations."

The Government, he proceeded, was fully alive to the dangers, but he had been disposed to take the view of his predecessor—that the victorious side in Spain would not necessarily be against the interests of Great Britain.

Czechoslovak Integrity

Turning to Czechoslovakia, he said that no one could be blind to the new situation or to what events might hold for any country in Europe.

He had taken steps to convey to the German Government that the British Government had noted the German assurances given to Czechoslovakia.

He had been granted permission by the German Government to state the actual terms of the assurances so given.

These assurances were given solemnly and more than once repeated, and the British Government naturally expected the German Government to abide by them.

If they desired to see peace in Europe, there was no quarter in which it was more vital that undertakings should be scrupulously respected.

Viscount Halifax assured the House that the Government was giving, and would continue to give, these questions the most careful consideration. It was hardly necessary, he said, to add that the Government was in the closest consultation with the French Government.—Reuter.

Commons Defeat Labour Motion On Spain Issue

Mr. Chamberlain Refuses to Be Rushed on Czech Pact

GOVERNMENT KEEPS TO STAND ON COLONIES

London, Mar. 17.

A motion on the adjournment of the House of Commons by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, was defeated yesterday by 317 votes to 141. It was put to call attention to the "lack of any Ministerial policy to counter the grave menace to British interests arising out of armed intervention in Spain by certain Powers."

Mr. Attlee declared that Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler had come to an agreement by which the former had Spain and the latter had Central Europe.

In reply, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, stated that he had no definite evidence of a great accession of munitions and forces for the insurgent commander, Gen. Francisco Franco.

The British Government did not believe, he continued, that Gen. Franco's success would mean that Spain would pass into the domination of Italy and Germany. Britain he added, would maintain its policy of non-intervention.

The Italian Embassy in London had categorically denied rumours of the departure of Italian volunteers for Spain, he declared, and had stated that no volunteers had been recently sent to Spain, nor was there any intention of sending any. The number of Italian volunteers in Spain had actually decreased owing to the departure of those who had returned to Italy.

Colonial Question

The Prime Minister asked whether, in view of the Anglo-Italian conversations, it was still the opinion of the Government that the colonial question was not one that could be considered in isolation as a number of other countries would be involved.

Mr. Chamberlain said he did not anticipate the Anglo-Italian conversations would be concerned with that subject. The Government had not altered their view as expressed in the Anglo-French communique issued last November that the whole question was not one which could be considered in isolation and moreover, that it involved other countries.

To a supplementary question as to whether the German annexation of Austria prejudiced discussions on this question the Premier replied: "It is obvious that in the present circumstances, nothing further can be done in that direction."

Austrian Refugees Issue

The possibility of protection by the League of Nations for Austrians unable to return to Austria was raised at question time yesterday by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that this was a matter for the Council of the League to decide.

The Labour Opposition alleged that Austrian refugees were prevented from entering Great Britain two days ago.

Guarantees for Czechs

Feeling was aroused in the House when the Prime Minister was pressed to indicate the Government's policy regarding Czechoslovakia. He declined, amid Ministerial cheers, to be rushed and objected to the Opposition's ultimatum.

The subject was raised by Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Labour member for the Jarrow division of Durham, who asked if the Government had given, or intended to give, Czechoslovakia a guarantee that her independence would be respected in the event of similar action as had been taken against Austria.

The Prime Minister said that he had nothing to add to the statement already made, that British obligations to Czechoslovakia were the same as those of the other members of the League of Nations. The present situation was under consideration.

Heckled by the Opposition, Mr. Chamberlain declared that he must decline to be rushed into making an announcement prematurely on "this very serious subject." The Government had to bear a great responsibility, he pointed out.

Present Time Inopportune

At this time, he said, it was altogether unreasonable for the Leader of the Opposition to try to press the Government to make statements.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, the Leader of the Labour Opposition, asked the Prime Minister to remember the great anxiety of the country in having a Government with no policy.

"Mr. Attlee cannot suppose that I am ignorant of the public anxiety, but it is no reason why he should deliver ultimatums to me," replied the Prime Minister.

After Mr. James Maxton, Independent Labour member for the Bridge-

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London Market Slumps on Fear Of Spain Moves

Heavy Gold Shipments to U.S. Developing

REFUGEE ENQUIRIES

Prime Minister Requested to Give Reassurance

New York, Mar. 16.

Gold valued at $980,000 was engaged for shipment from London to the United States to-day, bringing the two day total for to-day and yesterday to $3,205,000. An additional gold shipment from London valued at $750,000 was engaged for India.

Following the close of foreign markets, pressure on foreign monies except French franc increased here, indicating that the Continent had transferred selling activities to the New York market.—United Press.

Appeal to Downing Street

London, Mar. 16.

Following one of the wildest trading days since 1929, including terrific selling of British high grade securities, a delegation of British Chambers of Commerce to-day made an unprecedented visit to the Plime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, asking for aid.

The delegation requested the Prime Minister to issue a statement which might "arrest this inexplicable decline in confidence." Mr. Chamberlain promised the delegation that he would consider their request.—United Press.

London Market Slump

London, Mar. 16.

Slump conditions, with heavy offerings in all sections, were witnessed on the Stock Exchange today in the biggest market break for years.

A general feeling of nervousness prevailed, with traders restrained in their operations, owing to fears of further complcations in the European situation arising from Spanish war moves.

Gilt-eged securities led the decline, registering losses up to 2⅜ points, although yesterday's liquidation for account of banks operating in China, in connection with the latest Chinese currency decree, was no longer in evidence. European issues were again sold.

Industrials were weak, notably tobacco and breweries, on fears of extra taxation. Kaffirs, oils and rubbers also lost ground. Heavy industries and aviation, on the other hand, were relatively steady, in view of their armament equity.

In the commodity section, cotton closed firmer due to inflationary talk and political fears.

Big Demand for Gold

Coincident with the accentuated weakness of the stock markets, there sprang up a considerable demand for gold this afternoon. Under the influence of Continental buying, the price of the metal jumped to 140/- per fine ounce compared with 139½ at the official fixing. The dollar parity was quoted at 1½d.

Owing to the firmness of the dollar, it is believed that some gold has also been taken for possible shipment to America, although, with no fast liner sailing within the next few days, it is pointed out that such shipments might be forestalled by a reaction in the dollar.

French francs in the foreign exchange market met with violent bidding in late dealings, on hopes of the formation of a National Government in France. The dollar encountered a Continental refugee enquiry.—Reuter.

AUSTRIAN FINANCE REGULATIONS

Transactions in Foreign Securities Controlled

Vienna, Mar. 17.

Buying and selling of foreign securities listed on any foreign bourse but not on the Vienna Bourse is now prohibited except with permission from the Austrian National Bank, states a communication just issued by the Austrian Finace Ministry.

Another decree regulates the amount of currency that may be taken across the frontier by travellers passing to a foreign country. Not more than 200 Austrian Schillings and the equivalent of 30 Austrian Schillings in foreign currency can be taken out of the country in any one month unless special permission is obtained.

Gold coins may only be taken out of the country with an explicit permit from the Austrian National Bank.—Trans-Ocean.

PRESSURE GROWS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

More Privileges Wanted by German Minority

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Prague, Mar. 17.

Pressure for increased privileges for the German minority in Czechoslovakia is growing.

The German Agrarian League, which is a Party representing the German farmers' interests in Czechoslovakia and which supports the coalition of the Government, has severed its connection with the German Activists, another pro-Government Party.

The Executive Committee of the German Agrarian League intends to introduce bills in Parliament aimed at establishing the "rights of the people of the German national group on principles of equality and autonomy."

Nevertheless, it is stated that the League will remain affiliated with the Government and will continue its activities on the basis of the Constitution within the framework of the coalition.—Reuter.

APPEAL ON BEHALF OF CHINA RELIEF FUND

London, Mar. 17.

A second broadcast on behalf of the China Relief Fund was made today by the Lord Mayor, Sir Harry Twyford, who painted a graphic picture of the ruin and misery in the areas in China affected by the war.

Money, he said, was urgently needed in order to keep the starving thousands alive until their ruined farms could be reoccupied and crops raised.

Five shillings, the Lord Mayor declared, would feed and shelter one refugee for a whole month. He appealed to his brother mayors to open collections. British sufferers, he added, would be also aided from the Fund.—Reuter.

SWEDEN JOINING THE ARMAMENT RACE

Stockholm, Mar. 17.

Sweden joined in the world armament race to-day when Parliament unanimously supported the Premier, Mr. Per Albin Hansson, in his request for extra Army appropriations.

It was believed that the appropriations totalled U.S.$12,500,000 in excess of the original U.S.$50,000,000 defence budget.—United Press.

CAPTURED SOVIET AIRMAN IN SHANGHAI

Michael Andreivitch Domnin, the Russian airman who was captured by the Japanese near Wuhu on Monday after his plane had been shot down during aerial combat, photographed on his arrival in Shanghai on Wednesday with the two Japanese gendarmes who escorted him. The plane was shot down and a foreigner in it was killed but Domnin escaped by parachute.

SPANISH NATIONALISTS' SLOW DRIVE TO ASSURE GAINS

Tremendous Area Captured: Republican Defence Encircled: Many Prisoners and Arms Taken

Hendaye, Mar. 16.

SPANISH Nationalist troops threatening occupation of Catalonia, to-day slowed their crushing offensive to consolidate the 2,000 square miles of territory occupied in the past five days in one of the most devastating offensives of the entire Spanish civil war. The new Nationalist territory covers a triangle extending from Saragossa to Caspe and Montalban.

Republican troops meanwhile sought to establish new defence lines across the Ebro and Guadalupe Rivers, awaiting a renewal of the Nationalist drive on Barcelona.

Republican reports said planes, tanks and reinforcements had reached the Alcaniz-Caspe front where they had succeeded in temporarily halting the Nationalist advance.

About 6,000 Republican troops were reported to have been trapped within the new Nationalist triangle and it was believed they would soon be wiped out by Gen. Francisco Franco's mopping-up squads.

To strengthen their own flanks, the Nationalists consolidated their right wing by storming the last heights of the Sierra San Just, dominating the Aliaga region.—United Press.

Many Prisoners Taken

San Sebastian, Mar. 17.

It is learned from official sources that the Nationalist offensive on the Aragon front has resulted in the capture of more than 10,000 prisoners, nine complete batteries, 2,000 machine-guns, 1,000 motorcars and a score of tanks. A score of aeroplanes were brought down, it was also claimed.—Reuter.

Nationalists Raid Barcelona

Barceloa, Mar. 17.

Nationalist planes carried out two raids on Barcelona shortly before midnight last night, says a Republican communique. Bombs were dropped in the centre of the city.—Reuter.

Madrid Treason Tribunals

Madrid, Mar. 17.

Special tribunals to deal with cases of treason, espionage and defeatism have opened in Madrid and will judge all cases within 48 hours after arrest. The penalties, which will be heavy, must be ratified by the high tribunal for espionage in Barcelona. Appeals will not be allowed and the sentences will be carried out immediately.—Reuter.

Barcelona Bombed

Barcelona, Mar. 17.

Nationalist planes dropped tons of bombs on the city to-day as the Cabinet met in a momentous session.

Apparently the centre of the city was the target of the aerial attack as many bombs hit there causing extensive damage and many deaths.

During a lull in the crash of bombs and the crack of anti-aircraft fire, Sr. Don Manuel Azana, President of the Spanish Republic, told the United Press that "the Cabinet is deciding on a most important issue." In informed quarters it was believed that the Cabinet was deciding the fate of the Popular Front Government.

In a brief recess, the Premier, Dr. Juan Negrin, conferred with Communist members of the Cabinet. It was believed that the Communists had won the first round of a critical political battle thus delaying a Government crisis.—United Press.

France Retains Hands Off Plan In Spain Policy

Socialists Urge Abandoning Non-Intervention

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR REFUGEES

Paris, Mar. 17.

There is no question of the French Government abandoning non-intervention measures, it is stated in authoritative circles here. The Pyrenean frontier will remain closed, but the Government will take all measures necessary to safeguard the frontier as well as Mediterranean sea routes threatened by Italian and German intervention in Spain.

All preparations have been made for the anticipated influx of refugees at Port Vendres, where camps have been organized and a naval base is being established for the evacuation of civilians and French subjects from Spain. A sloop and a destroyer are already there and two more ships are expected.

Two warships are expected from Barcelona to-day with 530 people, including many children who took refuge in the foreign embasises and legations in Madrid at the beginning of the war 21 months ago.

The International Federation of Trade Unions and the Socialist International joint conference passed a resolution calling for the abandonment of the non-intervention policy in Spain and immediate laid for the Republican Government.—Reuter.

NO GERMAN TROOPS FOR SPAIN

Rumoured Attack on Czechs Ridiculed in Berlin

Berlin, Mar. 17.

Rumours of the embarcation of German troops for Spain have been denied here and the allegations that Germany intends to attack Czechoslokakia are ridiculed in the newspaper "Diplomatische Korrespondenz."

The official journal declares that French anxiety about developments in Spain are unfounded, and it accuses the "French Marxists" of deliberately nourishing this anxiety to force France to aid "Red Spain" in the eleventh hour.—Reuter.

PROFESSOR FREUD'S POSITION

German Marriage Laws Now Applicable in Austria

Vienna, Mar. 17.

Inquirers regarding Professor Sigmund Freud, the famous psychoanalyst, were told to-day that he was well, but nothing further. This is taken as confirmation that he is under house arrest.

German racial and marriage laws will be immediately applicable to Austria, it is stated to-day. A joint criminal code will shortly be prepared.

Meanwhile, all non-Aryan lawyers have been ordered to abandon their practices immediately.

Major Felinger, who was imprisoned after the murder of Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, former Chancellor of Austria, has been released and has been promoted a colonel.—Reuter.

JAPAN TO BUILD SHIPS FOR OLYMPICS

Tokyo, Mar. 17.

The construction of three 16,500-ton liners for the purpose of conveying Olympic participants to the Tokyo games was announced yesterday by Japan's largest shipping concern, Nippon Yusen Kaisha. The first of those boats will be put on stocks in May. At the conclusion of the Tokyo festival, the ships will be placed in service between Japan and Europe.—Trans-Ocean.

New Foreign Currency Allotment

Hankow, Mar 17.

The first weekly applications for foreign currency under China's new foreign exchange regulations as received here to-day total £1,200,000. Allotments to be made to-morrow will total approximately £300,000, Reuter learns.—Reuter.

New Regime in North Revising Customs Rates

Procedure to Be Simplified and "Improved"

CHANGES EXPECTED TO BE MADE IN MAY

Peiping, Mar. 17.

Second revision of tariff rates fixed in 1934 will be put in effect by the "Provisional Government" of China about May 15, Domei was informed in trustworthy quarters today.

Rates were first revised by the new "Government" on January 21. A second revised schedule is designed to improve international trade balances by lowering export duties, stabilizing the new currency system and relaxing limitations on exports so that trade will be stimulated.

Simultaneously with the revision of tariffs, the "Government" intends to "simplify the Maritime Customs Procedure and improve its administrative organization."

Efforts will be made also to strengthen the economic bloc among Japan, Manchoukuo and China to aid the sound development of industry in North China.—Domei.

COMMONS DEBATE ON CIVIL AVIATION

Mr. Chamberlain Praises Secretary for Air

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 17.

The report made by the Committee of Enquiry into civil aviation issues, under the chairmahship of Lord Cadman, was discussed in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, in moving for the approval of the Government's observations thereon, paid a tribute to Lord Swinton, Secretary of State for Air, for his devotion to his duties and the remarkable results achieved during his administration.

The Prime Minister also lauded the Imperial Airways' fine record of safety, quiet efficiency and punctuality.

The Government, Mr. Chamberlain emphasized, sincerely wished to see British prestige in civil aviation raised to the highest point conceivable.

"I believe," said the Prime Minister, "that with the co-operation of the Government operating companies and the Society of Aircraft Constructors, they will succeed in due course in enabling British civil aviation to establish for itself as high a reputation as the British Mercantile Marine."

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, moved that "in view of the disclosures of the long standing Ministerial neglect and gross inefficiency in management, the heavily subsidized company's explanations and proposals to the Government cannot be regarded as adequate to allay public concern."—Reuter.

THREE CANDIDATES RUMOURED

Japanese Meeting To-morrow on S.M.C. Issue

The Japanese Residents Corporation, at a meeting in the Japanese Club in Boone Road yesterday, called for the purpose of selecting candidates for the Shanghai Municipal Council for the forthcoming year, were unable last night to reach a decision. Another meeting is to be held to-morrow, at which time the candidates are to be selected.

While nothing definite was decided, it was generally understood throughout the Japanese community last night that the Japanese would select three candidates, thus forcing an election. It will be recalled that the Americans have selected their two Councillors already, and that only five British nominations, on the basis of the recent British Residents' Association straw vote, will be made. Should the Japanese select only two candidates, no elections will be necessary. If, however, they select three, as seemed likely last night, Shanghai voters will have to go to the polls.

MOSCOW REACTION TO NEW AUSTRIA

"Increased Danger of New World Massacre"

Moscow, Mar. 17.

The Soviet Government is sending out an invitation to all great Powers to discuss what action is necessitated by the occupation of Austria by Germany and the threat to Czechoslovakia.

Addressing foreign correspondents, M. Maxim Litvinoff, Foreign Commissar, said that the invitation would be issued to-day.

He gave an assurance that "Soviet Russia is ready to participate in collective action which aims at checking further development of aggression and eliminating increased danger of a new world massacre."

Germany, Italy and Japan, he added, would not be invited "because it is fruitless to argue about aggression with an aggressor."

Soviet Russia, M. Litvinoff asserted, would know how to act singly should joint action fail.

Asked how it was possible to help Czechoslovakia since she had no common frontier with Russia, the Foreign Commissar replied: "Where there is a will there is a way."—Reuter.

35 Chinese Die When Bomb Hits Canton Express

Direct Hit on Coach from Japanese Plane

MACHINE-GUN FIRE KILLS OTHERS IN FIELDS

Hongkong, Mar. 17.

Chinese reports reaching here today said that a train leaving Canton for the north early yesterday was bombed by three Japanese planes at Hotau station, resulting in at least 25 instant deaths when one bomb scored a direct hit on one of the railway coaches. Ten other Chinese were killed when the Japanese planes machine-gunned passengers of the train after they had sought to hide in nearby rice fields, the reports said.—United Press.

Bomb In Hankow

Hankow, Mar. 17.

One Japanese bomb fell in the business section of Hankow during last night's raid. This is believed to be the first bomb to have fallen in the city proper for several months. The missile fell on Chunshan Road, between the Chamber of Commerce building and the new market place. The bomb was small and apparently a stray one. Several persons were injured. They were immediately taken to the hospital for treatment.—Reuter.

Big Nanchang Raid

In the most spectacular and largest air raid since the outbreak of the hostilities, eighty Japanese naval planes at noon yesterday attacked Nanchang, Capital of Kiangsi.

Extensive damage, a naval spokesman announced last night, was inflicted on both the old and the new Aerodromes. At the old airfield, all flying facilities have been "completely wrecked," the officer claimed, while six grounded planes were blown to bits.

Details of damage inflicted upon the new Aerodrome or of the aerial combat which featured the raid were not available by 6 o'clock last night.

All the Japanese aircraft which participated in the raid returned safely to their bases, the spokesman said.

Assassination Plot on Gaimusho Head

Tokyo, Mar. 17.

Hiroshi Watanabe was sentenced to three years imprisonment and Kakubei Matsumoto and Shinsuke Minagawa to one year each for conviction this evening on charges of plotting the assassination of Mr. Koki Hirota, Foreign Minister, in 1936.—United Press.

CHINESE AT TAIHU HEMMED IN

Japanese Begin Mopping-up Campaign

Seeking to trap remnants of Chinese troops in a pocket created south-west of Lake Tai, Japanese troops are advancing from three directions in an extensive mopping-up campaign, a Japanese military spokesman revealed yesterday. Meanwhile, naval river craft were cleaning out haunts of these Chinese stragglers on the banks of the lake, according to a naval spokesman.

Advancing from the west, one column on Tuesday had proceeded to the south of Ningkwo, rail head of a spur line extending southeast from Wuhu.

From the east, Japanese forces, advancing from Hangchow, were engaged in rounding up stragglers in the Mokanshan area, while a column was nearing Liyang from the north.

More than 200 Chinese were killed in a battle between a Japanese naval patrol and Chinese soldiers on about 10 large junks on Lake Tai, according to a naval spokesman.

BROADBENT OVERDUE AT PORT DARWIN

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Batavia, Mar. 17.

Some anxiety has been aroused regarding Mr. H. F. Broadbent, the Australian airman, who took off from here at 8 a.m. (G.M.T.) yesterday on the final leg of his flight to Australia.

The airman is several hours overdue at Port Darwin, which he should have reached at about 3.30, G.M.T., this morning.

Mr. Broadbent took off from Lympne on March 12 in an attempt to reach Australia in under four days.—Reuter.

CLOUSTON AND RICKETTS MAKING GOOD TIME

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Allahabad, Mar. 17.

Flying-Officer Clouston and Mr. Victor Ricketts arrived here at 3.20, G.M.T., this morning in the course of their attempt to beat the record for a flight from England to Australia and New Zealand. After refuelling, the airmen, who left Gravesend airport at 8.20 p.m. on Tuesday, took off for Singapore at 4.56 a.m. They flew from Basrah to Allahabad without stop.—Reuter.

JAPANESE MAIL PLANE FORCED DOWN

Taihoku, Formosa, Mar. 17.

A mail plane en route from Tainan to the Pescadores sent out a radio message to-day that it had been forced down off Mako and was partly submerged. The S.O.S. call said that three men were missing. They were believed to have been drowned after parachuting from the plane.—United Press.

JAPANESE TAKE NANTUNG AFTER BRIEF FIGHTING

Chinese Troops Retreat to North, East

TSUNGMING OCCUPIED

Warning to Shipping Cancelled

Moving to dislodge Chinese troops in northern Kiangsu, Japanese troops were landed at a point eight kilometres south of Nantungchow, a port on the northern bank of the Yangtze, 100 kilometres north-west of Shanghai, at dawn yesterday morning.

According to a bulletin issued by the Japanese last night, the city was occupied at 7.20 a.m. The entire operation, carried out by the Sato detachment, with the assistance of the Navy and naval air units, was completed within 140 minutes.

A warning issued to neutral shipping to stay away from the area was cancelled by the Japanese naval authorities at noon.

The area covered by the warning included: Plover Buoy, Tungchow Channel and Cooper Crossing Lower Buoy, Cooper Bank.

Chinese Surprised

The Chinese forces near the point of the Japanese landing, an Army spokesman announced, "were taken by surprise." They offered no resistance to the Nipponese troops and began retreating to the north and to the east, he said.

The landing of Army troops, a naval spokesman said, was effected with the assistance of Japanese war vessels and naval aircraft. The latter continued to extend co-operation to the advancing troops by bombing and shelling the retreating Chinese.

Warning Issued

The warning to naval shipping, issued over the signature of Rear-Admiral Shigeru Sonoda, Commanding Officer, Tungchow Area Unit, Imperial Japanese Navy, was forwarded to the commanding officers of the various naval forces in Shanghai and to the Consular Body. Vessels in the zone of hostilities were also individually informed of the possible danger.

Japanese Warning

The note in full was as follows: "Sir: The Japanese forces landed at a point south of Tungchow on the morning of March 17 and are now attacking the enemy along the north bank of the Yangtze River.

"Desiring that ships of neutral powers should be enabled, as far as possible, to avoid exposure to the dangers resulting from the above fighting, the Commanding Officer of the Japanese Naval Unit operating in the above mentioned area hereby advises all neutral ships now in the danger zone located between Plover Buoy, Tungchow Channel and Cooper Crossing Lower Buoy, Cooper Bank, to refrain from navigating or anchoring in the said zone until further notice should be given by the undersigned that the danger is over; also to all neutral ships now in Tieng-sheng-kong Channel to the north of Ta-yao-chiang, to take refuge west of the north-south line passing through Lu-ching-chiang.

"Warning is therefore given hereby that any neutral ships navigating or anchoring in the above danger zone despite the above advice do so at their own risk. Respectfully yours,

(Signed) REAR-ADMIRAL S. SONODA, C.O., Tungchow Area Unit, I.J.N."

Nantungchow is an important produce centre supplying Shanghai with vegetables and other foodstuffs.

Ships Held Up

Foreign shipping companies in Shanghai were anxiously awaiting news yesterday with regard to conditions on the Yangtze. Questioned by the "North-China Daily News," they confirmed the report that the Japanese were launching an attack on the Chinese positions on the Yangtze. One foreign company reported that three of its ships had been held up by the Japanese near Nantungchow. Many steamers came up the Whangpoo yesterday without the usual cargoes of pigs, etc., from Nantung.

According to a Chinese report, approximately 4,000 Japanese were landed from five transports. The operations started at dawn, when two Japanese gunboats opened fire on Tiensengkong, where the boom had been closed a few days.

Tsungming Occupied

Meanwhile, Tsungming Island, at the mouth of the Yangtze River, which, despite its proximity to the Shanghai-Woosung area, had remained in the hands of the Chinese, was occupied by 1,200 Japanese marines yesterday, it was reported. On March 13, a Japanese naval landing party, accompanied by policemen of the Ta Tao City Government of Pootung, occupied Yah Ao Sha, an island near Tsungming Irland.

Before landing, the Japanese, who were in five launches, machine-gunned the island, it was reported, killing a number of fishermen and farmers, alleging that they were harbouring men with firearms. The island, according to Chinese reports, had a population of about 8,000 fishermen and farmers.

ANOTHER FIRE IN YANGTSZEPOO

Twenty Houses Gutted and Five Damaged

Having attended several fires in succession during the past few days, Yangtszepoo firemen were given no respite yesterday, when they were called out again to fight a blaze about 200 yards north of Tengyueh Road.

The alarm was received shortly before 1.30 p.m. yesterday, when flames were raging in a row of Chinese country-style houses. Soon after their arrival, firemen succeeded in preventing the fire from spreading. Twenty houses were, however, gutted and five were slightly damaged. The blaze was extinguished after about two hours' work.

H.M. Ambassador Guest at Saint Patrick's Lunch

Function at Shanghai Club Well Attended

WREATHS LAID EARLIER IN THE DAY

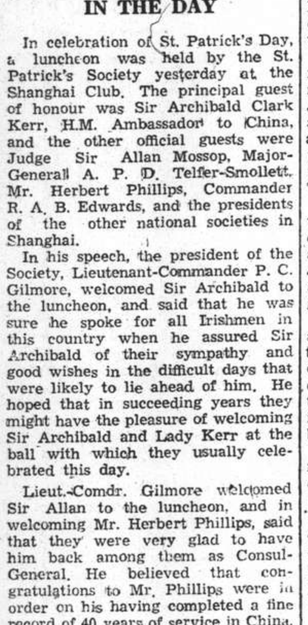
In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, a luncheon was held by the St. Patrick's Society yesterday at the Shanghai Club. The principal guest of honour was Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, and the other official guests were Judge Sir Allan Mossop, Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Mr. Herbert Phillips, Commander R. A. B. Edwards, and the presidents of the other national societies in Shanghai.

In his speech, the president of the Society, Lieutenant-Commander P. C. Gilmore, welcomed Sir Archibald to the luncheon, and said that he was sure he spoke for all Irishmen in this country when he assured Sir Archibald of their sympathy and good wishes in the difficult days that were likely to lie ahead of him. He hoped that in succeeding years they might have the pleasure of welcoming Sir Archibald and Lady Kerr at the ball with which they usually celebrated this day.

Lieut.-Comdr. Gilmore welcomed Sir Allan to the luncheon, and in welcoming Mr. Herbert Phillips, said that they were very glad to have him back among them as Consul-General. He believed that congratulations to Mr. Phillips were in order on his having completed a fine record of 40 years of service in China.

Personal Tributes

"I am going to pay General Telfer-Smollett a personal tribute," continued the president, "which I think summarizes all others that I might pay. One very hot September afternoon last year, when the General must have been extremely busy, I was ushered, all unknowing, into his presence. My business must have seemed a very trifling matter in the midst of all his responsibilities, yet he gave to it for a good many minutes his whole attention without



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

At Ulstermen's Graves

showing the least trace of irritation. When we finished he gave me a drink which, as a quite junior officer, I may say I enjoyed all the more for not knowing that it was the General who offered it."

Speaking strictly as a civilian, he might say that there was always a warm welcome for the Senior Service at any gathering, and they were delighted to have with them Commander Edwards as its representative.

It was probable, the President continued, that the presidents of St. Andrew's Society, the Royal Society of St. George, and St. David's Society, if not those of the Anzac Society and of the Canadian Club, read the recent leading article in the "North-China Daily News." on the subject of after-dinner speaking.

"Since we were all exonerated in that article from any charge of being oratorical rabbits," said Lieut.-Comdr. Gilmore, "It is with great regard that, though I have again been forced to put my head into the lion's mouth, I am unable to offer to you, except to Mr. Middleton, any opportunity to add to your laurels. We can only hope that you will feel, as I certainly should myself in similar circumstances, that you can enjoy your lunch all the more in that you will not have to run the guantlet of the further criticism of the press.

Lieut.-Comdr. Gilmore paid a tribute to Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Hume, assuring him that the thoughts of members of the St. Patrick's Society would follow him wherever he went.

Guests Reply

Sir Archibald replied to the toast in a friendly and most humorous vein, particularly when he disclosed that March 17 was his birthday. Mr. W. B. O. Middleton, president of St. Andrew's Society, referred in his reply to the common objects of the national societies. Mr. E. F. Hardman, vice-president of St. Patrick's Society, was able to forestall some forty others present at the luncheon in wishing Sir Archibald "many happy returns." The luncheon closed after Mr. S. C. Young had conveyed the good wishes of Bishop Curtis of Hangchow to his fellow countrymen in Shanghai.

Among those who attended the luncheon were:

Messrs. W. E. Abott, H. D. M. Barton, J. Barton, Capt. Bennett, A. Boukless, A. J. H. Carey, P. T. Carey, R. Courtney, Capt. J. Y. Davidson-Houston, A. E. Fenton, Capt. G. A. Fowles, J. W. Galvin, R. S. Heatley, Capt. Hennessey, Lieutenant W. J. Kelohan, Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Hume, J. E. Inch, Dr. W. R. Johnstone, Dr. J. H. Jordan, A. J. Kane, J. J. McCarthy, W. J. Melaughlen, T. Murphy, R. E. O'Bolger, R. R. M'D Parr, J. J. Ross, Capt. F. H. Simpson, Capt. Smyth, and S. W. Wolfe.

Earlier in the day, the President and vice-President of the Society laid a wreath at the Cenotaph in memory of those Irishmen who were killed in the Great War. Afterwards, members of the Society preceeded to the Bubbling Well Cemetery, where wreaths were laid on the graves of the five British soldiers who were killed during the Shanghai hostilities.

GUERILLA ACTIVITY IN N. CHINA

Chinese Irregulars Harass Japanese Transport

INVADERS POWERLESS TO SUPPRESS THEM

Peiping, Mar. 16.

Reliable reports reaching here indicate that Chinese irregulars in Hopei Province are continuing to cause the Japanese military authorities serious trouble.

The Pinghan railway is no longer regarded as a safe means of communication between Peiping and the Japanese forces operating in Shansi and north Honan. The railway is attacked so often and so successfully that all important supplies now go to Shansi by road, via Kalgan and Tatung—a circuitous journey.

From all accounts, the activities of the Chinese irregulars show no diminution. Japanese supply trains are continuously fired on and small Japanese garrisons at different points are attacked at night by the irregulars, many casualties resulting.

The Japanese military authorities at present seem powerless to subdue these raiders. Their spokesman here expresses the belief that, after southern Shansi has been cleared of Chinese troops, the activities of the irregulars in Hopei will subside. But this is by no means certain.

The guerillas are well armed with rifles and machine-guns, and the country is ideal for their operations. Their general headquarters is in Wu Tai Shan; but they have a number of smaller centres. One of these is Fuping, sixty miles southwest of Paotingfu, and another at Anchow, less than twenty miles east of Paotingfu.

Villages Burned

The Japanese army has adopted its own "scorched earth" policy in endeavouring to deal with the guerilla problem, burning numberless villages, and even small towns, west of the railway between Peiping and Shihchiachwang. This seems only to result in an increase in the number of Chinese irregulars, as many of the villagers whose homes have been burnt join the organized guerilla bands.

East of the Pinghan Railway an extremely large area starts about forty miles south of Peiping and runs almost as far south as Hokienfu. Mentoukow, which is only about eighteen miles west of Peiping has been attacked by guerilla bands. Another town less than twenty miles from Peiping is a rendezvous, where the Chinese raiders obtain regular supplies of food. They renew their arms supplies by capturing them from small Japanese outposts, tactics at which the Communist armies were highly successful when fighting against the Kuomintang.

Observers here feel that the Japanese would require considerably more troops than they can at present afford in order to clear the guerillas out of Hopei. The country is ideal for this type of warfare. West of the Pinghan railway the country consists of range upon range of hills.—Reuter.

INTERIOR CONDITION DESCRIBED

Air Raid Repair Work on the Canton-Hankow Rly.

An interesting address on Central and South-west China was delivered by Mr. Ronald Rees, of the National Christian Council, to members of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations, at the regular meeting of the Committee held on Wednesday at the Homeside Tiffin Club. The meeting was well attended and members of the Y.W.C. and of the Tiffin Club acted as hostesses.

Mr. Rees commenced his talk by giving a description of travelling under present-day conditions in Central and West China and told his hearers how the Hankow-Canton railway line was never long put out of action by air raids as many coolies were retained at various points for the purpose of repairing any damage. As each coolie earned 40 cents for such work the report of a raid brought hundreds of them to the spot.

The feeling in regard to hostilities in West China was rather different from that manifested in Hankow as the probability of invasion was thought remote. Mr. Rees touched upon the very fine piece of relief work which was being carried out by the International Red Cross and churches and missions in that city and also told how Canton had organized two lines of hospitals so that in the case of the front line being evacuated the second could be utilized.

The refugee problem in Szechuen was also pointed out and the speaker said that 20 million people were homeless in that province alone and funds were badly needed for relief work, especially amongst the better educated refugees.

DAIREN TOURISTS VISIT FRONT LINES

Scenes of Destruction Viewed By Party

A group of 21 Japanese military officers, journalists, and representatives of companies in Dairen went to Nanking on Wednesday to investigate air defence conditions in the former capital of China, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday.

They arrived in Shanghai from Dairen on Tuesday aboard the Dairen Maru. After gathering air defence data by inspections of shell-scarred military positions in Nanking and Shanghai, the party will leave here for Dairen on March 26.

MME. BUTTERFLY STATUE PLANNED IN NAGASAKI

Tokyo, Mar. 17.

Plans were under way in Nagasaki to-day to erect there a monument to "Madame Butterfly," heroine of the famous opera by the Italian composer, Giacomo Puccini. Erection of the monument will commemorate the visit of the Italian good-will mission to Japan, due on Saturday.—Domei.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

U.S. MARINES GUARD DEFENCE SECTOR

Several Japanese lorries were held up yesterday at the western limit of the American defence sector, at the corner of Hart and Bubbling Well Roads, by American marines armed with rifles and fixed bayonets. Headquarters state that their policy has always been to refuse permission to armed troops seeking admission to the sector.

NATIONAL COMMITTE Y.M.C.A.

Additions to Personnel Lately Received

The National Committee Y.M.C.A. has received welcome reinforcements of late in personnel.

Mr. Y. T. Wu, Editor-in-Chief of the Association Press of China, arrived on Sunday after an absence of fifteen months spent in study and visitations in the United States and Europe. In America, in appreciation of his understanding of and helpfulness to youth, Mr. Wu, upon request, spoke in 45 colleges and universities, participated in three student conferences and seven international institutes. He was a delegate to the Oxford Conference on Life and Work last summer and to the General Committee of the World's Student Christian Federation at Farnham Castle near London.

On Monday Mr. Lyman Hooover arrived from a furlough in the U.S.A. Mr. Hoover was formerly resident in Peiping. His headquarters for the present are in the National Committee in Shanghai. He is living in the Pahsienchiao Y.M.C.A. in order to be close to Chinese students. En route he stopped over one week in Tokyo to visit student leaders there. Mr. Hoover brought with him a check of U.S.$2,500, from American students for the Student Relief Fund of China.

Mr. Luther Tucker, Secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, is visiting students behind the Chinese lines, in Changsha and Hankow in the company of Mr. Kiang Wen Han of the Student Division of the National Y.M.C.A.

Mr. C. C. Liang left on Tuesday in the ss. Sinkiang for Amoy to assist in the affairs of the Amoy Association. After a week he will proceed to Kweilin and Kweiyang to study the desirability of new Y.M.C.A.'s.

The National General Secretary, Mr. S. C. Leung, is on a trip to North China visiting Y.M.C.A's. in Tsingtao, Chefoo, Weihaiwei, Tientsin and Peiping. Mr. Lawrence Todnem has been transferred to help the Associations in the North China region. His headquarters will be in Peiping.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

The Shanghai International Red Cross at 505 Honan Road wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations on March 15, given in memory of the late Mrs. Li Ming:

Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.	$361.00
Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.	188.00
Li Shu Ming	100.00
Chung Wai Bank, Ltd.	50.00
E. S. K. Ho-tung	50.00
Joint Reserve Board of Shanghai Bankers' Association	50.00
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Messrs. Wu Hui Shih and Wong Tse Hou	12.00
Wang Tsung Sun	10.00
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Hsu Wei Tsung	10.00
Li Wan She	10.00
Messrs. Chuang, Tsao, Chang	20.00
Mrs. Tse Tsok Kai and Family	50.00
Kan Run-sun	10.00
Messrs. Wang Shao-yen, Shiao Yen-ho	10.00
Dr. O. S. Lieu	10.00
and a number of smaller donations.	

Japanese Lorries Stopped

American marines with rifles and fixed bayonets, posted at the corner of Hart and Bubbling Well Roads, held up several Japanese lorries entering the American sector yesterday, searching the Japanese troops to make sure that they were not carrying arms. Japanese soldiers are only allowed through the American sector provided that they are not armed. A large crowd of Chinese remained clustered at the cross-roads throughout yesterday attracted by the unusual sight of American marines on duty at that point.

Meanwhile, it was reported yesterday that patrols of American marines throughout the American sector had been strengthened to see that the regulations laid down by Fourth Marines Headquarters with regard to the entry of troops into the sector were complied with. The policy with regard to the sector, it was stated at headquarters yesterday, has always been to refuse admission to armed troops attempting to enter the sector.

SALVATION ARMY'S APPEAL

Confidence that the fund of the Salvation Army would mount to beyond the $20,000 mark, or two-thirds of the amount needed by the organization for its 1938 activities, before the end of the current week was expressed yesterday by Army officers in charge of the campaign, which is for $30,000.

It is explained by Brigadier B. Morris, commanding officer of the Army in this area and who is directing the campaign for funds, that the temporary headquarters in Nanking Road have been made possible through the generosity of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co.; Hollis H. Arnold, Inc., Ah Fong and the Shanghai Power Company.

The invaluable services of Major E. Wilkinson, of the Peiping Headquarters of the Salvation Army, have been obtained by Brigadier Morris for aid in the local campaign. The list of new donors follows:—

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NEW TERRORIST OUTRAGE IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, Mar. 17.

The first terrorist outrage in Jerusalem for many weeks occurred tonight when a bomb was thrown in a Jewish bus. One Jewish woman passenger was seriously wounded.—Reuter.

Philippines on Dominion Basis Would Be Ideal

Sr. Quezon Comments Upon Mr. McNutt's Views

CONGRESS OPINION FIRM AGAINST RETENTION

Manila, Mar. 16.

Sr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, to-day said that dominion status similar to Canada's position in the British Empire would be considered ideal.

He said that when he had agreed to the proposal regarding United States relations made by Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, he had done so without understanding that the proposal was based on a premise of permanent United States retention of the Philippines.

"If this is the basis," he said, "on which any continuation of Philippines-American political relationship must be premised, I cannot agree to a permanent postponement of independence."

He would, however, still welcome the re-examination of the subject of "premised maximum local autonomy" outlined in the proposal for continued Philippines-American association.—United Press.

Congressional Sentiment

Washington, Mar. 16.

President Roosevelt has been advised by prominent Administration leaders to delay recommendation of any legislation relating to changes in the political status of the Philippines at least until the next session of Congress or until the settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict, authoritative circles revealed here to-day.

Administration leaders were reputed to have told Mr. Roosevelt that any proposal at present, extending the transition period leading to Philippine independence, would be overwhelmingly defeated in the House of Representatives and probably also in the Senate by a large margin. It was pointed out that Congressional sentiment at present was strongly in favour of United States withdrawal from the Orient.

The President was also reported to have been told that if a proposal for immediate Philippine independence should reach the floor of Congress at the present session, it would likely be enacted with a large majority favouring it.

Therefore no political legislation concerning the Philippines is expected to be introduced at this session and possibly may be delayed for at least one if not for two years.—United Press.

GLENSHIEL LEAVES FOR LONDON

Marechal Joffre Due Here This Morning

The Glen Line ss. Glenshiel left Shanghai yesterday for London. The ss. Glengarry, of the same line, is due to arrive here on March 20 from London. The N.D.L. ss. Scharnhorst is expected to arrive here from Japan ports at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23. She will sail again for Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo, Port Said, Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam and Bremen at 3 p.m. on the following Friday. Passengers will be conveyed on board on the tender Scot 1, which leaves the Customs Jetty at 1 p.m. sharp. The Barber Wilhelmsen Line announce that the ss. Taishan will leave Shanghai for New York and Boston via Los Angeles and the Panama Canal on March 22.

The Messageries Maritimes mv. Marechal Joffre is due to arrive in Shanghai, berthing at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, to-day at 7.30 a.m. She will leave for Marseilles on the same day at 5 p.m. Outgoing passengers will embark on the tender Scot 1, leaving the M.M. Jetty, French Bund, at 3 p.m. The next M.M. vessel to visit Shanghai after the Marechal Joffre will be the Sphinx, which is due in Shanghai on March 21, leaving for Kobe on March 23. The N.D.L. local offices announce that the ss. Donau will sail for Port Sudan, Oran, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen on March 20.

VACCINATION NECESSARY FOR DAIREN

Dairen-bound passengers from Shanghai, Tientsin and Tsingtao will not be allowed to land in the Kwantung port without certificates of vaccination against small-pox, it was announced here last night.

DEATH

BRIERLEY. On March 17, 1938 at her residence, 362 4 Great Western Road, Shanghai, Alice (née Moore) beloved wife of T. H. Brierley. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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NIGHT RAID MADE ON HANKOW

Japanese Planes Bomb City Third Successive Day

RAILWAYS ALSO UNDER ATTACKS

In the third successive moonlight raid upon Nanchang and Hankow, Japanese naval aircraft on Wednesday again inflicted extensive damage upon the Chinese aerodromes at these two points, a Japanese naval spokesman claimed yesterday.

Two attacks were carried out against Nanchang. One hangar and five grounded aircraft were hit and set on fire, the spokesman claimed. Two Chinese combat craft rose to engage the Japanese planes but were repulsed, according to the spokesman.

Fight Over Hankow

At Hankow, the Japanese raiders were similarly met by three Chinese combat craft, but emerged from the engagements without losses. Because of the darkness, the spokesman declared, it was "impossible to ascertain the exact amount of damage inflicted by the bombing."

In repeated attacks upon the Canton-Hankow and Canton-Kowloon Railways in southern China, several bridges were destroyed by Japanese naval bombers on Wednesday, the spokesman further declared.

Twenty freight cars were also blown up or set on fire at various points. Many of these conflagrations, the spokesman declared, were caused by the combustion of the munitions and fuel carried in the cars.

The Canton-Kowloon highway was also bombed in the vicinity of the Kwangtung capital, he said.

In an attack upon Tsunghua aerodrome in Kwangtung province, the administration building and gasoline tanks were claimed by the spokesman to have been blown up.

At Foochow, one hangar and several buildings at the aerodrome were totally destroyed, he asserted.

JAPANESE PEERS TO DISCUSS BILL

Mobilization Measure Does Not Raise Expected Storm

Tokyo, Mar. 17.

Debate on the National General Mobilization Bill was concluded this morning in the House of Peers with a series of queries by Viscount Takamitsu Mimurodo, and the measure was referred to a special committee of 27 members.

Brevity of the debate on the floor of the Upper Chamber surprised some observers who had forecast hectic discussion. Stormy polemics in committee sessions, however, were expected.—Domei.

MARINE BRIGADE CHURCH

Mr. S. H. Tsai, Tenor, Guest Artiste at Concert

Next Sunday morning, March 20, in the Grand Theatre, Mr. S. H. Tsai, Chinese concert artist, is featured in the concert sponsored by the Fourth Marines. Mr. Tsai will sing two tenor solos composed by Puccini "E Lucevan le Stelle" and "O Dolce Mani" from "La Tosca." Also featured in the Concert is Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, of the Fourth Marines' Band, playing a Cornet solo, "Hungarian Melodies" by Bach. The concert will open, with the Fourth Marines' Band playing, under the direction of the Bandmaster Tech Sgt. Leon Freda, a selection from Verdi's "Un Ballo In Maschera," and will conclude with the band's rendition of the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

In the Church Service which precedes the Concert, Chaplain Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton, of the Fourth Marines, will conduct the worship and deliver the sermon on the interesting subject, "The Upward Look." An added feature in the service is an Instrumental Trio "Ti Prego O Padre" by Nicolai, rendered by Staff Sergeant Willian R. Stuart, Sergeant Barton, and Private First Class Young. Band selections in the service, under the direction of Master Technical Sergeant James T. Tichacek, will include the Prelude "In A Rose Garden" by Acciani and "Moment Musical" by Shubert-Leschetizky as the Offertory number. Mr. Willis Hathaway of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Staff leads the singing of the hymns, with the Fourth Marines' band furnishing the music.

A cordial welcome is extended the citizens of Shanghai of all nationalities to both the worship service and the concert programme which follows.

ALIENISTS TO EXAMINE WHITNEY

New York, Mar. 16.

Mr. Richard Whitney, former President of the New York Stock Exchange convicted two days ago of first degree grand larceny by the New York Court of General Sessions, may be subjected to examinations by state psychiatrists for possible evidence of insanity, it was learned here to-day. Mr. Whitney was also indicted for stealing funds belonging to the New York Yacht Club. He pleaded guilty to the indictment to-day.—United Press.

CASE AGAINST MRS. K. DE SALAS

The case against Mrs. Katherine De Salas on charges of larceny by trick will be heard before Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U.S. Court for China on March 29, the date being set at the Court yesterday.

Mrs. De Salas, who was asked to return from Japan recently together with Mr. Arthur Peterson, Deputy Marshal, was said to have obtained goods from local shops before her departure from Shanghai by issuing cheques which were returned marked "insufficient funds" on presentation at the bank.

Altogether eighteen complaints have been filed against her, according to Mr. Leighton Shields, the District Attorney.

Carole Lombard was the height of incongruity in slacks (price $10), sable coat (price $18,000) at a recent radio rehearsal.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. H. E. Morriss sailed yesterday in the ss. Shengking for Tientsin. He is expected to return in the ss. Shuntien before the end of the month.

H. M. AMBASSADOR to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr will be the guest of honour of the Royal Air Force Association tiffin at The Dome to-day.

MEMBERS of Nomad Oasis (Shriners) will meet on Sunday morning at the home of Mr. G. Shecklen to choose their officers for the ensuing year. A complimentary breakfast will be served.

THE Union Church rummage sale held yesterday in aid of the Limbless Soldiers and Sailors Fund made the satisfactory total of $485.74. The Committee wish to thank all those who so kindly contributed clothes, etc.

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association are advised that the Sections are giving an informal farewell tea for Mrs. Whitney on Monday, March 21, at 4 p.m. Those who would care to attend should advise the Secretary as soon as possible.

THE Shensi Provincial Government has appointed Mr. Sun Shao-tsung to the post of Acting Director of the Shensi Conservancy Bureau in succession to Mr. Li Yi-chih, who passed away a few days ago, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Sun assumed his duties on March 16.

THE Norwegian Consul-General and doyen of the consular corps in Shanghai, Mr. Aall, on March 16 forwarded to the International Relief Committee 26 tins of pure cod liver oil for distribution among refugee children in various local relief centres, says a report to the "Standard."

MR. Tseng Chi, a member of the National Defence Council who has been investigating into the progress of general mobilization in Yunnan province during the past few days, left Yunnanfu on March 16 for Kweichow en route to Hankow, where he will submit a report to the Central authorities, states a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

MADAME Wang Ching-wei, wife of the Chairman of the Central Political Council and herself a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, arrived in Canton on March 15, states a wire to the "Standard." Shortly after her arrival, Madame Wang visited the tombs of the Revolutionary Martyrs.

DICK Merrill, noted American trans-Atlantic flier, was awarded the Harmon trophy for the outstanding aeronautical achievement of 1937, in Washington on March 16. President Roosevelt presented the coveted trophy. Merrill's round-trip trans-Atlantic flight on which he brought the first pictures of the Coronation of King George VI to the United States was the basis for the award.

THE Kiangnan Shipyard of the former Ministry of Navy and Steel Factory of the Ministry of War, which are located at Kaochangmiao in Nantao, have resumed operations under the management of the Japanese military, the "Standard" learns from reliable sources. A number of Japanese military and naval vessels are learnt to have recently been docked at the yard for repairs.

THE Gardening Section of the British Women's Association are meeting to-day at Mrs. T. J. Fisher's Garden, 72 Rue Paul Legendre at 10 a.m. The talk will be "The greenhouse and how plants are increased." The meeting will be held wet or fine. Members are reminded that seedlings which could not be exchanged last week on account of the weather, may be brought to this meeting.

MORE than 200,000 war refugees in East Chekiang are now facing starvation, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." According to the report, the price of rice in Ningpo and Shaohsing has recently soared up to $20 per standard measure owing to a shortage of supplies. As a result, many people of the middle and lower classes have resorted to digging potatoes and other roots for food.

AN office for the registration of employees of the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways was recently opened here, under the auspices of the Information Bureau formed by the staffs of the two lines, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The registration, which is now in full swing, has been held for the purpose of furthering the common interests of the discharged staffs in such matters as relief and reinstatement.

THE Annual Dance of "A" Coy. S.V.C., the Mih-Ho-Loong Rifles, will be held at the Masonic Hall on Saturday, April 4. All past members, Honorary members, members of the units of the S.V.C. are welcome, and applications for reservations and tickets etc., should be addressed to—Sergeant Major L. C. Smith, The General Electric Co. (of China) Ltd., 25 Ningpo Road. Telephone 52333.

THE Public Health Report for February which will be found in the Municipal Gazette which accompanies this issue, shows that there has been a considerable decrease in the number of exposed corpses found during the month. This indicates a decrease in mortality, the decline of the measles epidemic, no doubt, being a contributing factor. On the other hand, sixty-nine cases of cerebrospinal meningitis were notified and, as the maximal incidence of this disease is normally in March and April, it is possible that the extreme overcrowding of resident population may shortly produce epidemic figures of this dangerous infection.

CHINESE WOUNDED IN CHAPEI

A Chinese, with bullet wounds in the face and back, was conveyed to hospital by Pootoo Road Police shortly after 8 a.m. yesterday. The man, of the beggar class, was reported to have entered the Settlement from Chapei, where he was shot. His condition yesterday did not permit the police to question him.

Italian Stand Over Austrian Events Stated

Signor Mussolini Describes Anschluss As Inevitable

DR. VON SCHUSCHNIGG WAS DULY WARNED

Rome, Mar. 16.

"When an issue is inevitable, it is better that it should occur with you rather than against your will or, which is worse, against you."

Thus Signor Benito Mussolini defined Italy's attitude towards the Austro-German anschluss, when he spoke before a packed Chamber of Deputies this afternoon.

Il Duce emphasized that the anschluss was desired by the Austrian people and was inevitable. He revealed that at noon on March 7, when a special envoy sent by the former Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, had asked his advice on the projected plebiscite, he had replied that "this weapon will explode in your hands."

He declared that the presence of German troops along the Brenner Pass in no way impressed Italy as "frontiers should not be discussed but defended."

Il Duce added that if the Germans numbered eighty millions and the Italians fifty millions only, the Reich had ten different borders and had guaranteed the Italian one.

Past Events Recalled

Signor Mussolini recalled Austria's history since November 12, 1918, when her first Constitution provided that she was part of the German state, and he stressed that independence was imposed upon Austria by the Versailles and Saint-Germain treaties.

He then explained why he had sent four divisions of the Italian army to the Brenner Pass during the Nazi Putsch in Austria in 1934.

"It was an elementary measure of precaution in case of unexpected bloody events the consequences of which could not have been foretold," he said. "No Austrian ever asked us to do so and no Austrian ever thanked us for having done it."

Il Duce then recalled the foundation of the Rome-Berlin axis in 1936. The progress of the Austrian National-Socialist party at the same time, and the increase in German military power.

"Italy then advised a rapprochement between Austria and the Reich because a state which proclaims its German character cannot be anti-German as that would be historical, political, and moral nonsense."

He recalled he had told Dr. von Schuschnigg in April, 1937, that the problem of Austrian independence chiefly concerned Austrians; he had emphasized that the Rome-Berlin axis formed the basis of Italy's foreign policy.

Intervention Never Pledged

Il Duce stressed that Italy had never in any form pledged to rescue Austria's independence, and that had Austria asked Italy to intervene with force to defend their independence, Italy would have replied that "idependence which requires foreign military assistance, is not true independce."

He admitted that Italy had been interested in the maintenance in Austria's independence but only on condition that the majority of Austrians desired it.

"What has happened on Austrian land during the past few days proves that an anschluss was deeply desired by the Austrian people," he said.

Concluding his address, Il Duce hailed the spirit of collaboration existing between Italy and the Reich.

"The Germans realize now that the axis is not a mere diplomatic construction which works out only during normal conditions, and that the axis proved more solid than ever in this exceptional hour in the history of the German people and the history of Europe," he exclaimed. "Both nations can walk hand in hand to secure a new balance in our agitated Continent, and this balance will finally permit peaceful and fruitful co-operation between both peoples."—Havas.

NO CONSCRIPTION IN PEACE TIME

Assurance Reiterated in Commons

London, Mar. 17.

The assurance that conscription would not be introduced in peace time, as far as the present Government was concerned, was repeated in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister.

The assurance was given when Major Macnamara, Conservative member for the Chelmsford division of Essex, invited the Government to move in the direction of securing the introduction of a non-party measure providing some form of national military training on the lines of the Swiss model.

"I think that Mr. Macnamara has in mind some form of national military training as opposed to conscription," Mr. Chamberlain declared. "I think, however, that it is evident that the proposal could only be effectively carried out by compulsion."—Reuter.

MOONEY TO APPEAL TO U.S. SUPREME COURT

Washington, Mar. 16.

Attorneys for Tom Mooney, convicted in 1917 for the Preparedness Day parade bombing July 22, 1916, which killed ten by-standers and injured forty, to-day filed briefs with the United States Supreme Court seeking a reversal of the California Supreme Court's refusal to grant his release on a writ of *habeas corpus*. The California Assembly granted him a legislative pardon on March 12, but the State Senate refused a concurrent vote.—United Press.

HOLLAND'S PRINCESS' CHRISTENING DAY

Amsterdam, Mar. 17.

The date of christening of Princess Beatrice has been set for May 15 according to the "De Telegraf." Pastor Welter, who officiated at the wedding of Princess Beatrice's parents, Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, will also officiate at the christening ceremony.—Trans-Ocean.

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IRISHMEN GATHER AT THE CENOTAPH

There was a large gathering of members of the St. Patrick's Society yesterday morning at the Cenotaph, when the president of the society, Lieut-Com. P. C. Gilmore, and the Vice-President, Mr. E. F. Hardman, laid a wreath in remembrance of Irishmen who fell during the Great War. Later, wreaths were laid on the graves of the five British soldiers killed during the Shanghai hostilities.

Liechtenstein Gives Warning

Little Principality Is Determined to Be Free

Vaduz, Mar. 16.

Defying the armed might about it, the Principality of Liechtenstein warned the world to-day that it is determined to maintain the territorial integrity of its 65 square miles and the freedom of its 10,213 inhabitants.

An emergency meeting of the Diet was summoned to consider the situation following the occupation of Austria. Liechtenstein's eastern neighbour. The Assembly unanimously decided to proclaim the maintenance of national independence. The motion was carried by fifteen votes to none with no abstentions.

The resolution also decided that existing treaties with foreign countries should be maintained.

Prince Francis I, whose family history dates from the 12th century, was informed of the decision in a momentous audience he accorded to Dr. Joseph Hoop, Prime Minister, who enjoys the title of Administrator of the Principality.

The decision was hailed with enthusiasm by the 1,715 inhabitants of the capital.

Observers are inclined to believe, however, that the maintenance of Liechtenstein's independence will depend chiefly upon its two neighbours, Skitzerland and Nazi-Austria. Since 1827 the Principality is the only country in Europe without an army as the budget of about £100,000 does not allow the country to join in the world-wide armament race.—Havas.

FRANCE TO SPEED DEFENCE WORK

M. Blum Adopts Predecessor Arms Fund Scheme

Paris, Mar. 16.

The Cabinet's declaration to be read before the Chamber and the Senate to-morrow was unanimously approved this afternoon.

The message will be read in the Chamber by M. Leon Blum, the Premier, and in the Senate by M. Edouard Daladier, National Defence Minister.

Well-informed circles understand that the declaration appeals to all Frenchmen to unite, and re-emphasizes the Government's determination to speed up rearmament and increase production.

The Government will also ask Parliament speedily to adopt a bill prepared by M. Camille Chautemps, former Premier, increasing National Defence credits by Frs. 3,200,000,000, which includes Frs. 1,800,000,000 for the air force, Frs. 800,000,000 for the Navy, and Frs. 600,000,000 for the land forces.

The declaration will emphasize that the present government will pursue a policy followed by previous Cabinets aiming at a balanced budget.

M. Blum will raise the question of confidence to-morrow by asking the postponement of interpellations.

Well-informed circles predicted that the usual Popuar Frontist majority, including Communist support, will be granted the government, with a division of about 350 votes to 229.—Havas.

COMMONS PASS AIR ESTIMATES

Opposition Motion Lost by 234 Votes to 90

London, Mar. 16.

After a long debate which continued until 3 o'clock this morning the Air Ministry votes were agreed to the rejection of the Opposition Amendment by 234 votes to 90.

Sir Thomas Inskip, the Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defence, in replying on the debate, said that, taking aeroplane for aeroplane in production, our machines in size, range and capacity could bear comparison with any aircraft in production abroad.

For obvious reasons he declined to disclose the numbers of particular types of aeroplanes in production. For one type of these powerful machines, an order was recently completed for 120, all of which were now with their squadrons. Instruments for blind flying were being produced in this country and fog-landing instruments, although not in actual production, were being obtained from another country.—Wireless through Reuter.

MR. SUN FO RECEIVED BY M. LEBRUN

Paris, Mar. 16.

M. Albert Lebrun, President of France, to-day received Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Chinese Legislative Yuan, who was accompanied by Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France. The Chinese Embassy gave a luncheon in Mr. Sun's honour. Among those present were M. Rene Massigli, head of the Political Department at the Quai d'Orsay, and M. Loze, chief of the Protocol.—Havas.

BRITAIN WATCHING EXCHANGE ISSUE

Commons Query Raised Over Hankow Mandate

London, Mar. 17.

A question about the Chinese Government's restrictions on the purchasing of foreign exchange, was put yesterday in the House of Commons by Mr. Adrian Moering, Conservative member for Preston.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that he was not prepared at present to say whether the arrangements made would cause any difficulties which could be avoided in British trade, but the position would be closely watched from this viewpoint.—Reuter.

FORMOSAN DIVORCE FOR NOT JOINING STRIKE

Cantonese Wife Sues Husband Working For Japanese

Singapore, Mar. 17.

Because Wang Yu, a Formosan, refused to join the mass strike of coolies at the Japanese iron mines at Dungun, Northern Malaya, his wife, Chan Ah Fan, a young Cantonese, launched divorce proceedings against him.

The Court has now granted the divorce, after the girl explained that the Japanese mines were working at capacity to produce ore for the Tokio munition factories.—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Dr. Leonid Ivan Albinsky

In the presence of many mourners, funeral services were held in the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors in Kiaochow Road yesterday afternoon for the late Dr. Leonid Ivan Albinsky. Father Mihael Rogojin, assisted by Deacon M. Avseneff, of the St. Nicolas Military Church, officiated. Following the service in the Chapel the cortege proceeded to the Hungjao Road Cemetery where interment took place. The deceased was a well known medical practitioner in Shanghai before he went to Tsingtao two years ago to take up practice there. He lived there until coming here last week with his wife for the purpose of undergoing an operation from which he did not recover, passing away last Tuesday at the General Hospital. Most of the prominent Russian doctors in Shanghai were present, five of whom acted as pallbearers. They were Doctors I. Rosenzweig, B. I. Iasinsky, A. A. Miheev, D. J. Kasakoff, A. V. Marshad-Marsh and Mr. U. S. Lubimoff. A beautiful cross of red flowers were lowered on the casket into the grave.

NORTH CHINA RAILWAY AGREEMENT SIGNED

Mukden, Mar. 17.

A tentative accord providing for through traffic of freight trains has been formally signed between the South Manchuria Railway Company and the Peiping-Mukden Railway Administration, it was announced here to-day. It will go into effect on April 1 and continue until a new formal accord of a similar nature is concluded.—Domei.

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Tremendous Welcome for Leader in Berlin

EX-CHANCELLOR STILL HELD IN VIENNA

Berlin, Mar. 16.

Completing his triumphant visit to Austria, Herr Adolf Hitler returned here to-day by plane from Munich to receive the greatest ovation ever given a German leader in the history of Berlin.

His return from Munich, during which his plane was accompanied by a squadron of German bombers, was made in surprisingly fast time, leading observers to believe that decisions even more important than Austrian events might be under consideration.

Thousands of jubilant Nazis marched along the brightly decorated streets of Berlin to welcome the German Chancellor back from Austria. The streets were decorated with flowers and bunting from the Tempelhof Airdrome to the Wilhelmstrasse.

Acknowledging the unprecedented reception, Herr Hitler appeared on the balcony of the Chancellory where he declared that "German unity which has been restored in the past few days will never again be destroyed."

Herr Hitler announced that the Reichstag would meet at 8 p.m. tomorrow and that he would appear personally to deliver an address.—United Press.

Ex-Chancellor Imprisoned

Prague, Mar. 16.

It is learned here that Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, former Chancellor of Austria, is being detained at the Belvedere Palace in Vienna, together with his fiancee, the former Countess Luger, whose mother, Countess Schoenborn, learned that her daughter and the ex-Chancellor were in good health. She has not been informed of any plans for their wedding.—Havas.

AUSTRIAN CONSUL DEFIANT

Official in Paris Refuses to Hoist Swastika Flag

Paris, Mar. 16.

Herr Pascal Montmartin, Austrian Consul-General here, to-day refused to hoist the Nazi flag over the local Austrian Consulate before resigning from his post.

He said fighting had broken out in Austria in an attempt to resist German armed invasion.

"I have learned from a sure source," he said, "that machine-guns in Tyrol can be heard in Switzerland. Combats have occurred in different parts of Austria."

He said he had refused to raise the Nazi swastika flag over the local Austrian Consulate because the majority of Austrians were not Nazis. Large German Nazi reinforcements sent into Austria created a false impression of joy in Austria over the German military invasion, he said.—United Press.

SUDETEN GERMANS GAIN NEW ADHERENTS

Prague, Mar. 16.

German agrarian deputies announced to-day that they would withdraw from the Government coalition and that they would probably co-operate with the Heinlein pro-Nazi Sudeten Party. M. Spina, Minister witthout Portfolio, who belongs to the Agrarian Party, will probably resign.—Havas.

NOTORIOUS BANDIT KILLED

Szechuen Gangster Leader in Fight with Troops

OFFICER AND SOLDIER DIE IN BATTLE

Hankow, Mar. 17.

Li Hsieh-yu, the notorious Szechuen bandit leader, and seven members of his band were killed in a battle with the members of the Peace Preservation Corps in south Szechuen, according to information received here to-day.

During the course of the battle, which lasted for a whole day, one officer and one soldier of the Peace Preservation Corps were mortally wounded.

The bandits had taken refuge in a house where they were attacked by soldiers and volunteers. The notorious band held out for several hours. However, they were finally overcome when twenty soldiers succeeded in gaining the roof of their refuge, from where they directed machine-gun fire on the bandits.

At the same time, six other soldiers set fire to the house, first saturating it with kerosene. The flames drove the bandits to their death but not before they had managed to wound two soldiers on the roof, in addition to the already mortally wounded.

A reward of $100 was distributed among the six men who had set fire to the house, while a sum of $200 was divided between the twelve men who managed to climb the roof.—Reuter.

BELGIAN KING MAY VISIT EUPEN

Nazis Active in Ex-German District

Brussels, Mar. 16.

Several papers to-day announced that King Leopold would shortly leave for the Eupen district, where Nazi agitation has been prominent during the past few days. There is no official confirmation.

Fresh incidents occurred to-day in Eupen, which was a German district before the Great War. About 200 Nazi youths demonstrated in the streets with cries of "Heil Hitler!"

The local constabulary assisted by border troops speedily restored order.—Havas.

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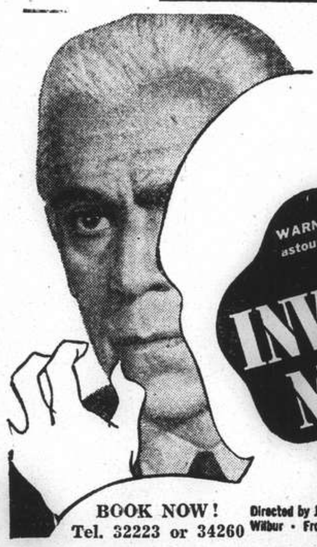

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JAPAN DETAINS ONE MORE SOVIET SHIP

Crew, Passengers Taken to Police Headquarters

Moscow, Mar. 17.

Another Soviet steamer, the Kuznetskstroi, has been detained by the Japanese at Hakodate in Hokkaido, since last Wednesday and some of the crew imprisoned, according to messages received here.

It is reported that the crew and the passengers of the Kuznetskstroi were taken to police headquarters and that the Japanese "want to detain the Soviet Russians in order to exchange them for the Japanese imprisoned in Russia for alleged spying."

The first Soviet steamer to be held by the Japanese was the Kuznestroy. The arrest of 35 members of the crew and 37 passengers aroused a storm of protest in Vladivostock.

The Japanese alleged that the vessel had entered the fortified zone in the Tsugaru Straits, but Soviet sources claimed that the ship only called at Hakodate for bunkering.—Reuter.

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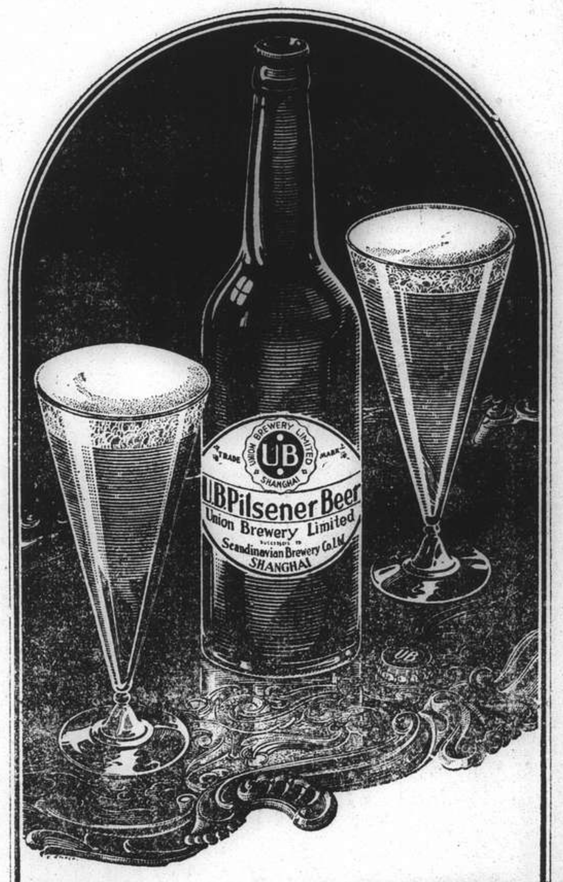

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Police Upset Shanghai Football Champions

DURHAMS DEFEATED BY THE ODD GOAL IN THREE

Soldiers Weakened by the Absence of Many Players: Jack Scores Fine 25-Yard Drive

BY "SCRUTATOR"

THE Shanghai Municipal Police confounded critics when they defeated the Durham Light Infantry in a league game played on the Race Course yesterday by two goals to one. The play was inclined to be scrappy due to the fact that the Police defence were inclined to indulge in football's biggest blunder: the over-kicking of their forwards instead of placing the ball on for them. The Durhams were inclined to take things easy, and chances were needlessly cast aside at times. The losers failed to field their full strength, Fulton, Bolan, Hay and Robinson being absent.

Alec Jack played a fine game for the lawmen, and his opening play was one of the few prominent features. He sold the dummy several times, although eventually Thomasson "got wise" to the move and honours between him and the Police inside were fairly even.

Jack scored a fine goal from 25 yards out which swerved, and Lough probably only saw it when it was going into the net, due to the fact that his colleagues were between him and the kicker.

Woodley, in the first half, also showed some nice touches, although like those of Jack on the opposite wing they were not used to the best advantage. One pass out to Greenberg from Woodley, which caught the Durham defence napping, resulted in the equalizer.

Willie Ward did all that was asked of him in goal, and an opinion was expressed that he should be in the side against the Corinthians.

Cope was the only regular member of the front line, but it was obvious that he was acting under orders not to risk injury in view of the game against the Loyals on Sunday.

Referee.—Mr. Hyson.

S.M.P.:—Ward, Gibson, Turner, Westwood, Douglass, Hurry, Oakley, Jack Duffy, Woodlaye and Greenberg.

D.L.I.:—Lough, Curtiss, Allan, Brown, Thomasson, Lester, Lamb, Beech, Wilson, Cope and Hanratty.

The Play

Lamb was presented with a chance to open the scoring when he was given the ball with only Ward to beat. The winger failed to control the ball and Gibson showed a fine burst of speed to rush across and fine touch.

After seventeen minutes' play, Wilson netted. Brown sent down the middle to Wilson, who beat Gibson. Turner came across to assist as did Lamb, but the ball was not cleared and as he fell, Wilson managed to get his boot to the ball to send it to the back of the net for the opener.

Beech then tested Ward whose clearance saw the Police attack. Jack neatly sold the dummy to Thomass to place the ball for Oakley, and Allan conceded a corner kick.

The kick was not cleared and Allan was penalized for handling. Duffy, who took the kick to the surprise of those present, put the ball past. This rather encouraged the soldiers, and Gibson intervened as Wilson was put through by Cope. Back came the soldiers, and Ward handled from a Cope effort. Woodley sent Duffy away the pivot sent out to Greenberg, Allan headed, clear, and Westwood kicked into touch.

Jack worked in on the right and crossed for Woodley to head into the waiting hands of Lough who cleared. At the other end, Brown placed nicely for Wilson who neatly lobbed the ball over Gibson's head. Ward, ran out to kick clear before the centre could recover possession. This enabled the Police to attack and Lester conceded a corner to hold up Oakley after Alec Jack had created a good opening. The winger wasted the kick.

Jack Dangerous

Jack, who was proving a dangerous forager, took full advantage of a gap in the soldiers defence to again give Oakley a chance. The winger crossed for Woodley to head over the bar. A pass from Jack to Westwood was neatly taken by Cope who crossed to see Wilson head on to the top of the cross bar from a difficult angle, the ball going past. The centre then took advantage of the failure of Douglas to clear to go ahead, and then put past the far post with only Ward to beat.

Jack again sent Oakley away with a clear field and the winger sent in for Lough to handle and clear. At the other end Gibson conceded a corner which was cleared to see Hurry send the ball up the wing to Greenberg who elected to shoot, Lough saved. The Police were swinging the ball to better advantage and Woodley sent a long pass out to the wing. Lough ran out as Greenberg made for the ball and then hesitated and before he could get back, Sammy shot to score and equalize after thirty eight minutes' play.

Cope then presented Lamb with a glorious opportunity to give the soldiers the lead. The winger hesitated and then crossed to see Douglas clear. Then Thomasson sent a long forward pass to Wilson who hesitated and Gibson cleared. Beech then put past when well placed. Another Police attack was held up for off-side. Half-time arrived with the score level.

Second Half

The Durhams were the first to attack, and Wilson put past when well placed from a Beech pass. A long upfield clearance saw Duffy shoot past with only Lough to beat. Hanratty had a good chance from a Cope pass, but lost control of the ball and Gibson cleared. The Durhams were serving up some good football, but could not score. The goal came at the other end. Jack gathered a cross to send in a fast swerving shot to net from 25 yards out, to place the Police in the lead after eight minutes' play.

Wilson went through to bring Ward to his knees and Lamb, beating Hurry and Turner, crossed to see Hanratty put narrowly past. The Durhams pressed for some time, and Wilson gathered to run between the backs and net, the point was disallowed for off-side.

THE HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

Blackpool Favoured to Beat Leeds United

ARSENAL MAY DEFEAT GRIMSBY

BY "SCRUTATOR"

Blackpool, who have managed to draw away from the bottom of the table as the result of some good wins recently, have Leeds United as visitors. I fancy the homesters to win here. Liverpool, who are in the relegation zone, cannot hope for any points at Brentford, although the Bees appear to be suffering from the strain of trying to make every game a stepping stone to the championship. Arsenal should have no difficulty in gaining two points from Grimsby who have now three centre forwards in their front line: Pat Glover Welsh International, Hughie Gallacher, Scottish International, and Beattie the man who had three clubs in 36 days.

Chesterfield, the mercurial side of the Second Division, have Sheffield United as visitors, and in spite of the lapse of last week, I am going to take the leaders to win here. Aston Villa should win over Bury, although the Villa appear to be suffering from the strain of cup games and strenuous league encounters. Manchester United, who are in the running for promotion, should gain two points at Plymouth.

Scottish League

Bristol City, Millwall, and Watford should be good home winners in the Southern Section with Gateshead, Hull City and Wrexham good for two home points in the Northern Section of the Third Division.

In Scotland Celtic and Third Lanark can refight their cup game, with Celtic favourities to win. Mr. Pat Travers will have a big interest in the meeting of Aberdeen and Clyde, being the late manager of the former and present manager of the latter. I take the Dons to win. Five of the games scheduled will not be played due to the Fourth Round of the cup, and some league games are likely to be re-arranged to provide games for those clubs whose games have been effected by the cup games.

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal *v.* Grimsby
Blackpool *v.* Leeds United
Bolton W. *v.* West Brom Albion
Brentford *v.* Liverpool
Derby Co *v.* Charlton A.
Everton *v.* Middlesbrough
Huddersfield *v.* Birmingham
Leicester *v.* Portsmouth
Manchester C. *v.* **P. N. End**
Sunderland *v.* Chelsea
Wolverhampton *v.* Stoke City

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa *v.* Bury
Blackburn R. *v.* Luton Town
Bradford *v.* Coventry
Chesterfield *v.* **Sheffield United**
Fulham *v.* Stockport Co.
Norwich *v.* Burnley
Plymouth *v.* **Manchester United**
Sheffield Wed. *v.* Barnsley
Southampton *v.* **Newcastle United**
Swansea *v.* Tottenham
West Ham *v.* Notts Forest

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Aldershot *v.* Bristol Rovers
Bristol City *v.* Brighton
C. Palace *v.* Clapton Orient
Exeter City *v.* Walsall
Gillingham *v.* **Cardiff City**
Millwall *v.* Mansfield Town
Newport *v.* **Q. P. Rangers**
Notts Co. *v.* Southend
Reading *v.* Torquay
Swindon Town *v.* Northampton
Watford *v.* Bournemouth

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Barrow *v.* Bradford City
Crewe *v.* York City
Darlington *v.* Halifax Town
Gateshead *v.* **Accrington S.**
Hartlepools *v.* **Doncaster Rovers**
Hull City *v.* Rotherham United
Lincoln City *v.* Rochdale
N. Brighton *v.* Chester
Oldham *v.* Carlisle
Port Vale *v.* Tranmere Rovers
Wrexham *v.* Southport

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen *v.* Clyde
Celtic *v.* Third Lanark
Hamilton *v.* Morton
Hibernians *v.* St. Johnstone
Queen's Park *v.* **Hearts**

Kennerley Keeps Home Billiards Title

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 17.

K. Kennerley, the British amateur billiards champion, retained his title to-day when he defeated J. Thompson in the final by 8,639 points to 3,925. The winner's aggregate and the total of the combined scores are new records.

In last year's final, which was also between the same two players, Kennerley reached only 4,703, and his opponent 3,633.

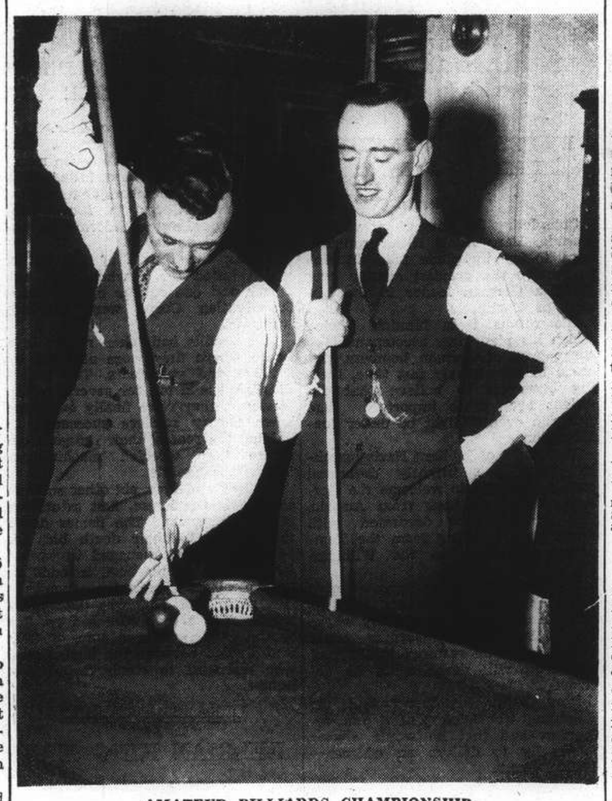
Kennerley will represent Great Britain at the Empire Billiards Championship in Melbourne in June.—Reuter.

CLIFF JONES RETIRING FROM RUGGER

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 17.

Cliff Jones, captain of Wales' international Rugby side, is retiring at the end of the season in order to concentrate on business. He intends to be a solicitor. He is taking his final examination this summer.—Reuter.



AMATEUR BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

K. Kennerley, the champion from Birmingham is seen in a match against F. Hollingworth of Oldham during the Amateur Billiards Championship at Burroughs & Watts, Soho, recently.

Oxford University Badly Beaten

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 16.

In Rugby Union matches played to-day, Birkenhead defeated Oxford University by 27 points to 11 while the Royal Air Force team beat the Civil Service XV at Halton by 20 points to 11.—Reuter.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL CUP GAMES

Kilmarnock Stop Sliding to Begin Climbing

BY "SCRUTATOR"

Kilmarnock, who said to Celtic "No Hampden Final for you this year," meet Ayr United in the Fourth Round of the Scottish Cup on Saturday, and with the game being played at Rugby Park, the Killies will be favourities. Since Jimmy McGrory took command at Rugby Park, the Kilmarnock slide has been arrested, and recent victims have been Hearts, and Rangers in addition to the League leaders who lost on their own ground in the last round of the cup.

Ayr United have managed to make progress to the fourth round as the result of winning replays on their own ground, after playing a draw on the ground of their opponents. They have been strengthening their side of late. Kilmarnock also have signed a number of new players, and appear to be stronger than the Ayr side. I am of the opinion that a home win is indicated.

The meeting of Falkirk and Rangers should draw a record crowd to Brockville where the light blues were rather fortunate in their league game. It is a dangerous match; Falkirk has a virile attack, young, enthusiastic, whilst the Rangers appear to be carrying a number of veterans, and are in a state of rebuilding their side. Both teams are likely to feel the reaction from the tense cup atmosphere, and the ground advantage inclines me in Falkirk's favour. The defeat of Glasgow Rangers will mean that Glasgow will have no representatives in the future rounds of the competition.

Visions of a Repetition

The football enthusiasts of Methil must be having visions of a repetition of the 1926-27 season when East Fife reached the final to lose to Celtic at Hampden Park. In the third round they held Aberdeen to a draw at Methil and then surprised the Scottish Football world by defeating the Dons at Pittodrie Park. They will be meeting the leaders of the Second Division, Raith Rovers, in which division the Fifers are also fighting for promotion. They have a good defence, although their forwards have not scored as often as those of their opponents. Their home performances are fairly creditable and this is a match which they can win. I am going to risk tipping them to win.

St. Bernards who are also in the second division, and who are the remaining representatives of Edinburgh in the competition have Motherwell as visitors. The First Division side have not been convincing of late, and Dame Fortune, who gave the homesters a bye in the previous round, might continue to give them her support. I should not be surprised to see a draw here with Motherwell winning the replay at Firs Park.

IRISH BEAT WELSH AT SOCCER

Bambrick Scores Only Goal of the Game

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Belfast, Mar. 17.

Before a crowd of 14,000 spectators, Ireland beat Wales by one goal to nil in an International Association football match here yesterday.

As a result of the Irish victory, England is assured of the championship irrespective of the outcome of their match against Scotland at Wembley.

A strong wind made control of the ball difficult in yesterday's match, which was dominated by the defences of the two teams.

The Welshmen had the advantage of the wind in the first half, but all their efforts to score were either carried over the bar or across the goal line.

Upright Struck

The half ended scoreless, and then shortly after the resumption Ireland missed a wonderful opportunity to take the lead when Brown struck the upright from the penalty spot. The kick was awarded when Stevenson was brought down in the penalty area.

The Irishmen, however, continued pressing, and were rewarded in the 33rd minute, when Bambrick scored with a first time shot.

IRELAND:—Twoomey (Leeds), Cook (Everton), Fulton (Belfast Celtic), Brolly (Millwall), McMillen (Chesterfield), Browne (Leeds), Brown (Coventry), Farrell (Edinburgh Hiberians), Bambrick (Chelsea), Stevenson (Everton), Coulter (Grimsby).

WALES:—Gray (Chester), Turner (Charlton), Hughes (Birmingham), Green (Charlton), T. G. Jones (Everton), Richards (Birmingham), Hopkins (Brentford), L. Jones (Arsenal), Perry (Doncaster), B. Jones (Wolverhampton), Warren (Hearts).—Reuter.

MID-WEEK SOCCER RESULTS

London, Mar. 16.

The following are the results of football matches played to-day:

English League

1ST DIVISION

West Bromwich 1, Manchester City 1
Huddersfield 1, Preston 3

3RD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Crystal Palace 3, Walsall 1
Gillingham 2, Nottscounty 1

3RD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Darlington 2, York 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Clyde 7, Morton 1.—Reuter.

WINTER OLYMPICS WILL BE HELD IN JAPAN

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cairo, Mar. 17.

The International Olympic Committee, which yesterday ruled that the 1940 Olympic Games be held in Tokyo, to-day decided that the winter Olympics be held in Sapporo, Japan.

The Committee had previously passed a resolution, allowing the winter Games to be allotted to a country other than that holding the summer Games.

However, the International Olympic Committee has decided to eliminate skiing from the winter Olympic Games, in view of the differences between the International Ski Federation and the Olympic rules.—Reuter.

LOYALS BARELY BEAT GERMANS

Club Score First to Give Soldiers Some Worry

CHAMPIONS NOT AT FULL STRENGTH

In an interesting hockey match in which there was nothing at stake the Second Battalion, the Loyal Regiment, barely defeated the German Hockey Club by the odd goal in five at the Race Course yesterday noon.

The champions were not at full strength, four players being on the absent list. The non-appearance of Sgt. Cronin at the pivot was keenly felt for the soldiers' forwards lost a constant "feeder."

With the exception of Tiefenbacher, whose goal tending was missed, the Germans had their best team out. However, several outstanding shifts were noticed in the line-up. Wetzell was seen playing as centre-forward while Siemmsen took over Melchers' berth at right back.

LOYAL "A":—Rosse, Grant, Smith, Whiteing, Roades, Paque, McLamelle, Hancock, Cole, Byrn, and Jackson.

GERMAN "A":—Schoemann, Siemmsen, Astor, Schroeder, Ramelle, Essen, Soenksen, Kuelps, Wetzell, Lemmser, and Rodde.

Quick Attack

The Loyals jumped into the attack in their usual winning way. The return of Bryn was a decided help. Although the two flanks were comparatively weak, the team still had enough to keep the play in the German territory. Siemmsen acquitted himself capably in his new role as a full-back, saving his side from trouble many times. In the other end, the Loyal defence had not yet been seriously tested, the Germans making only occasional raids.

Nevertheless, before the game was 15 minutes old, the civilians had hung up the opening goal as a result of one of those spasmodic attacks. Wetzell made the play. The German leader picked up Essen's clearance and sent a nice pass up the field. Soenksen streaked down and crossed into the centre just before the ball rolled out of touch. Lemmser followed up and was unmarked. The latter fumbled in his first shot but quickly recovered and fired a low drive past Rosse to earn the early lead.

In the 25th minute the Loyals scored following a free hit against Siemmsen who was penalized for "sticking." Roades handed the ball to Byrn. The latter flicked a high shot which glanced off Schoemann's glove and flew into the net. Shortly afterwards, Cole nearly tallied a leader as the German goalie brought off a scintilating save to keep the deadlock until half-time.

Second Half

Upon the resumption the Loyals went to work right away. Thanks to the good work of the defenders, the goal was kept intact. Schoemann again saved an almost certain goal from Cole's shot following a short corner.

Having pulled out of fire, the Germans came surging back. Wetzell was prominent in making various openings. In one of these tries, Kuelps was seen missing a sitter as he failed to shoot backhanded. Then Wetzell himself missed two glorious opportunities. He sent the balls past the posts by a foot's margin on both occasions.

Midway through the period the soldiers suddenly found their stride. Cole worked through to cross over the ball for Byrn to beat Schoemann with a fast low shot. Three minutes later Byrn reversed the play, giving Cole the chance to tally for a 3-1 lead. Towards the closing minutes, Wetzell finally succeeded in scoring from his third solo attempt, dribbling his way through Roades and Smith and placing the ball into the bottom of the net for a final three-two difference.

Mr. John Ford, acting on medical advice, is retiring from the Board of Directors of the Birmingham Racecourse Company. Mr. John Ford, is a member of a family which has long been connected with the management of various Midland race meetings. He has acted in an official capacity for nearly half a century.

Ireland Beats Wales at Soccer

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Belfast, Mar. 17.

In the International Soccer match played here yesterday, Ireland beat Wales by 1-0. At half time the score was 0-0. Ireland's surprise win gives England the championship, irrespective of the outcome of the Wembley match against Scotland.—Reuter.

THE CANIDROME RESULTS

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Expansion; 2, Nero. 3 lengths.—Time, 27.62.
Also ran:—Impudence, Rocket, Coquette, State Lottery.
Win, $19.50. Forecast (5-1) Div. $136.90.

2.—440 yd. flat.—1, Maggie Dale; 2, Snow Dale. 1 length.—Time, 26.83.
Also ran:—Ginger Bowster, Pai Koo, Bindee Isunler, Lieutenant.
Win, $41.80. Forecast (1-2) Div. $164.20.

3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Mercury; 2, Plain Bee. 2 lengths.—Time, 31.46.
Also ran:—C.I.F., Slick Steve, Slippery Sam Lucky Tod.
Win, $15.90. Forecast (4-6) Div. $59.60.

4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Charlie; 2, Quicksand. 2½ lengths.—Time, 30.39.
Also ran:—Tragopan, Princeton, Arrow, Wee Wren.
Win, $11.00. Forecast (4-5) Div. $121.90.

5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Kind Girl; 2, Regal. 1 length.—Time, 30.83.
Also ran:—Paying Teller, Speedwing, Outlaw, Sind'n Along.
Win, $12.30. Forecast (2-4) Div. $71.90.

6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Sunling Hero; 2, Wild Jack. 4 lengths.—Time, 30.25.
Also ran:—Triumph, Shenkoland II, Advance Guard, Zayelong.
Win, $16.00. Forecast (6-5) Div. $65.40.

7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Atalanta; 2, Chihli Gazelle. 1 length.—Time, 29.92.
Also ran:—Mei Lee Bar, Lucky Dog, General, Lady Jack.
Win, $44.50. Forecast (4-6) Div. $216.70.

8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Loughton; 2, Messenger Boy. ½ length.—Time, 29.89.
Also ran:—Pearl's Pride, Drummer, Teiresias, Instructor.
Win, $20.90. Forecast (6-1) Div. $89.10.

9.—525 yd. flat.—1, Brilliant Tot; 2, Wild Harmony. 2½ lengths.—Time, 31.51.
Also ran:—Black Duchess, Carnera, Spermin Lectin, Gazelle.
Win, $42.90. Forecast (5-6) Div. $244.10.

10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Olympia; 2, Chekiang. Short head.—Time, 31.79.
Also ran:—Careless Orontes, Mad Jack, Silhouette, Maatdor.
Win, $12.50. Forecast (1-6) Div. $34.20.

11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Our Delight; 2, Shanghai Girl. 4 lengths.—Time, 31.14.
Also ran:—Nancy Blue, Black Enchantress, Rita Jack, Rockmere.
Win, $70.30. Forecast (1-2) Div. $172.80.

12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Creditor; 2, Great China. Short head.—Time, 31.11.
Also ran:—Buffalo Bill, Chihli Black Dore, Good Boy, Ascot Mask.
Win, $21.10. Forecast (2-6) Div. $89.40.

CALL-OVERS OF BIG RACES AT HOME

London, Mar. 16.

The following are the latest call-overs for the Lincolnshire Handicap, to be run at Lincoln on March 23, and the Grand National, to be run at Aintree on March 25:

Lincolnshire Handicap

100-8 Belami, offered, 100-7 taken
100-8 Galsonia, offered and taken
100-6 Squadron Castle, offered 18-1 taken
18-1 Thankerton, offered 20-1 taken
18-1 Phakos, offered 20-1 taken
20-1 Moody
33-1 Lone Mount
33-1 Zaimis
40-1 Mythical Ray, offered and taken

Discord and Laureat II were scratched to-day.

Gordon Richards will ride Moody.

Grand National

100-7 Royal Mail
15-1 Blue Shirt, offered and taken
15-1 Takvorpasha, offered 16-1 taken
20-1 De la Chance
22-1 Dunhill Castle, offered and taken
22-1 Cooleen, offered and taken
22-1 Dominick's Cross, offered 25-1 taken
25-1 Stalbridge Park, offered
25-1 Rockquilla, offered 28-1 taken
25-1 Airgead Sios, offered 28-1 taken

The backing for Rockquilla and Dominick's Cross is the result of their finishing first and second in the Grand National trial chase of three and a half miles at Hurst Park on Saturday carrying 10 stone 9 lb. and 11 stone respectively, the former winning by a neck.

Mrs. Camille Evans, the Edwardian stage beauty and recent purchaser of Royal Mail, is ill with bronchitis, but hopes to be fit to go to Aintree to watch Royal Mail run.

The following are the final acceptors for the Grand National:

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CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM SOUTHERN SHANSI

Persistent Rumours Claim Japanese Falling Back: Hankow Communique Tells of Battle

Hankow, Mar. 17.

JAPANESE forces in south Shansi, according to insistent Chinese reports, are falling back to the north owing to the activities of Chinese mobile columns on both sides of the Tungpu Railway. This line, declare the reports, has been cut at many points between Taiyuanfu, capital of Shansi, and the southern terminus of the railway, across the Yellow River from Tungkwan.

On the Shanghai-Nanking Highway, Chinese troops, after a severe attack for two days, have recaptured Wuhing, or Huchow, an important city on the south shore of Taihu Lake, southwest of Soochow, it is claimed. Chinese troops advanced toward the city in two columns; one attacking from the south and the other from the west. One battalion of Chinese troops stormed the city gates on the night of March 15, it is stated, forcing the Japanese garrison there to retire to the east.

Air Activity

Chinese aircraft bombed the Japanese positions at Fuyang and the aerodrome at Hangchow. Both towns are in Chekiang Province.

Chinese bombers bombed the Japanese aerodrome at Hangchow heavily, where scores of Japanese planes are said to have been sighted on the field. Five Japanese pursuit planes immediately went up to challenge the Chinese invaders which, however, managed to return to their base safely.

Furious Offensive

The Japanese forces in south-east Shansi have launched a furious offensive between Chengchow and Tungkwan with the object of effecting a crossing of the Yellow River near Maotsingtu, according to a communique issued by the Chinese Military Headquarters here.

Fierce fighting is said to be now in progress about a mile to the north of this ferry point. The Chinese are said to be putting up a stubborn resistance.

Severe engagements are also understood to be taking place in northern and south-western Shansi. Over 1,000 Japanese troops formerly stationed at Ningwu, in the northern part of the province, are reported to be moving southward from Taiku and Yihsien, on the Tungpu Railway, which connects Tatung, in north-eastern Shansi, with Puhsien, in south-western Shansi. They are probably reinforcements for the 5,000 Japanese troops who moved southward from Linfeng on Sunday.

Chinese forces yesterday attacked the Japanese troops stationed at Puhsien, on the east bank of the Yellow River, but the assault was repulsed.

The Chinese are at present said to be occupying positions in the mountains surrounding Puhsien, but a sharp watch is being kept on their movements by the Japanese from their strongly fortified positions.

Optimism In Hankow

Several newspaper correspondents report conversations with General Chiang Kai-shek during the last few days, in which the Generalissimo showed complete optimism about the present trend of Sino-Japanese hostilities.

He expressed himself, according to these sources, as being satisfied that the military situation in Shansi province will henceforth not deteriorate, from the Chinese point of view, and that it will take the Japanese army about three years to deal with the large bodies of Chinese troops operating in the mountainous regions of north-west Shansi.

The Generalissimo also states that the strength of the Chinese forces two months hence will be precisely double the number that took the field when hostilities broke out in the summer of last year.

All who interviewed General Chiang Kai-shek bear testimony to his remarkable spirits and the extraordinary confidence that he appears to feel with regard to the outcome of the conflict.

Mr. T. V. Soong has thrown himself body and soul into the task of reorganising the Chinese air force. He goes to the office of the Aeronautical Affairs Commission, of which he is now Chairman, early each day and devotes all his time and energy to his new work.

In Tsinpu Sector

The Chinese forces at Liuchuan, in the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, are in a desperate plight, following a rapid thrust by the Japanese from Chaiho, between Tsouhsien and Tenghsien. Although still resisting stubbornly, they are said to have been completely surrounded by the attacking Japanese troops.

Reinforcements, according to Chinese sources, are rushing to the aid of the beleaguered column, and are stated to have already reached Paishaho, north of Tenghsien.

One Japanese detachment is approaching Lungshan from Kangchen, while another is attempting to march on Paishaho and Tenghsien from the south side of Lungshan.—Reuter.

Sports News

STANLEY CUP PLAY TO BEGIN SOON

Red Wings' Hopes of Taking Part Shattered

DRILLON WILL NOT BE OUSTED FROM LEAD

Montreal, Mar. 16.

By losing to the Montreal Canadiens, 3-2, to-day, the Detroit Red Wings found themselves ousted from the Stanley Cup play-offs after winning the prized trophy, symbolic of the National Ice Hockey League championship, for the last two seasons.

Although at the bottom rung of the American Division, the Red Wings had slight hopes of participating in the play-offs prior to to-day's tussle. But their final hopes were shattered when they were edged out in a close and fast game despite several determined rallies.

Despite their victory, the Canadiens remained in third place in the Canadian Division because the Americans, who overtook them earlier this week by a single point, retained this margin of difference in beating the **Chicago Black Hawks, 2-1.**

Overtime Session

With the American Division championship already safely tucked away, the Boston Bruins showed but average form in allowing the Montreal Maroons to tie them, 4-4, in an overtime session.

Interest is now centred on the Stanley Cup play-offs, with the Bruins and the Maple Leafs, winners of the Canadian Division, as the favourites to meet in the final. The Bruins are generally favoured to walk off with the Stanley Cup this season because of a slightly better team than the fast-scoring Toronto aggregation.

With Gordon Drillon of the Maple Leafs still three markers ahead and with the season officially to conclude shortly, it seems that nothing will stop him from winning the individual scoring trophy.

Gordon Drillon, who took an immediate lead this season, has never relinquished his grip on the first position although threatened almost constantly by his teammate, Sylvanus Apps.

Apps is Second

Apps, who has a total of 45 points, is just three behind Drillon and unless he cuts loose in the final league tussle his teammate will garner the honours.

Cecil Dillon, who led the American Division puck shooters for a couple of months before losing out to Paul Thomason of the Black Hawks, is also not likely to regain his former position. Thomason now leads with 43 points.

League Standing

CANADIAN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
Maple Leafs	22	14	9	53
Americans	18	16	11	47
Canadiens	17	17	12	46
Maroons	12	29	6	30

AMERICAN DIVISION

Bruins	29	11	7	65
Rangers	26	14	5	57
Black Hawks	14	24	9	37
Red Wings	11	24	11	33

—United Press.

NEW STYMIE RULE IN U.S.A.

Fears of Incidents When It is Used in Gt. Britain

New York, Feb. 15.

American golfing circles are perturbed that the recent experimental change in the United Golf Association's rules concerning the stymie may lead to a break between the U.S.G.A. and the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews.

There have been mild disagreements between the world's two great golf-governing bodies before such as over American proposals for changing the weight and size of the ball—but this is the first time that the U.S.G.A. has gone ahead and changed a fundamental rule without seeking the approval of the English body.

Trouble—if and when it does occur—may well start turing the Walker Cup matches at St. Andrews this summer. The American team will not be permitted to lift the "inside" ball if it is "within six inches of the cup," as permitted in the new stymie rule, and observers fear the possibility of "incidents."—Reuter.

ROBERT SWEENY IS PUZZLED

U.S. Walker Cup Team Must Be Powerful

New York, Mar. 1.

Robert Sweeny, the British amateur golf championship, is puzzled, as are many others, over the Walker Cup team selected by the United States Golf Association.

In view of the fact that there are so many "unknowns" on the Association's list, Sweeny told Reuter that he was amazed at the omission of Wilford Wehrle, the Western amateur champion who reached the quarter-finals round of the British Amateur.

"The 1938 Walker Cup must be a mighty squad if Wehrle couldn't make it," said Mr. Sweeny. Certainly he looked good in the British Amateur last summer."

Sweeny is at present in Palm Beach, Florida, playing golf with an eye to entering tournament play if an opportunity presents itself.—Reuter.

FIRST PICTURE OF NETHERLANDS ROYAL FAMILY

This charming official photograph shows Princess Juliana, heir to the throne of Holland, with Prince Bernhard and their infant daughter Princess Beatrice.

Chinese Launch Sudden Attack On Weihaiwei

Irregulars Repulsed After Fierce Fighting

ALL FOREIGNERS SAFE: PROPERTY INTACT

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Weihaiwei, Mar. 18.

After a hectic day in which Chinese irregulars launched a sudden attack on Japanese marines, things seem to have settled down to their habitual calm once more to-day.

The attack was launched at 2 a.m. yesterday. Moving stealthily but swiftly under the cover of darkness, a small party of irregulars from outside the city, attempted to wreck the power plant. Japanese guards placed in the building detected the movement and in a subsequent engagement repulsed the Chinese.

Fighting broke out at several points, however, and lasted till about 2 p.m. Casualties on either side were reported to be between 30 and 40 men killed or wounded. All foreigners are safe and their properties remain intact.

Around Port Edward

Operations were centred around Port Edward. Assisting the marines, three Japanese aeroplanes appeared over the port yesterday morning and proceeded to drop bombs on the hills to the south and west of the region, where the irregulars were suspected to be in hiding. Very little damage was reported to have been done, however.

Peace returned in the afternoon and lasted throughout the night. Strict precautionary measures have been taken by the Japanese against further attacks.

Peaceful Occupation

Japanese marines entered the mainland, Weihaiwei, on March 7. The occupation was peaceful, successful negotiations having been completed between the Chinese and Japanese through the untiring efforts by the British Consul, Mr. S. L. Burdett, and Mr. Donald Clark.

With a cruiser, two destroyers and several auxiliary ships keeping a watch over the harbour. Japanese marines were landed simultaneously at Eastcliff Hotel Beach and at Port Edward pier.

The entire Japanese force, which was 400 strong, landed without firing a single shot. Earlier in the day, the Chinese police force marched out of the city in perfect order under the command of Capt. Cheng, the Police Commissioner of Weihaiwei.

Previous to the taking over of the administration by the Japanese which was effected without a hitch, the British authorities here took every measure to ensure the safety of their nationals. A circular had been issued by the Consulate, advising the British subjects to remain indoors between the afternoon of March 6 and until after the completion of the mainland by the Japanese.

Commons Defeat Labour Motion on Spain Issue

(Continued from page 5)

ton division of Glasgow, suggested that it was better for the Prime Minister to have an ultimatum from the Leader of the Opposition than from some foreign Power, the matter was dropped.

Spanish Questions

At a later stage, Mr. Attlee asked about the situation in Spain. He asserted that the Non-Intervention Agreement was being violated and British interests were being gravely imperilled by the action of the Powers in Spain who had shown aggression in other parts of the world.

The Prime Minister replied that the British Ambassador in Paris, Sir Eric Phipps, had received an indication of the anxiety with which France viewed the present military position in Spain. The British Government was fully alive to the importance of recent developments and was keeping in close touch with the French Government.

The Opposition expressed grave dissatisfaction with this answer and the debate begun on the subject at 7.30 p.m., ended in the defeat of the Opposition motion, as stated.—Reuter.

Cabinet Splits Over Spain and Czech Problems

London Alive with Rumours of Possibilities

YOUNGER MEN DESIRING DEFINITE PLEDGES

London, Mar. 16.

Serious differences of opinion have arisen within the Cabinet over the Spanish and Czechoslovakian problems, well-informed circles stated here this evening. A Cabinet crisis may possibly result.

It is understood that the younger members of the Cabinet, such as Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of War; Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade; Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Colonial Secretary, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for Dominions, desire the Government to make clear that it will not tolerate violation of Czechoslovakia's independence, while other Ministers, chiefly Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, are opposed to such action.

Several members of the Cabinet, including Mr. Hore-Belisha, are advocating strong action to prevent the Germans and Italians from becoming masters of Spain.

It is reported that Mr. Hore-Belisha has threatened to resign unless the Cabinet accepts his views. If he did so, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald would probably follow suit.

Such a situation would compel the Government to hold new elections which the Conservative Party wishes to avoid doing at all cost.

Various contradictory rumours are widespread announcing either a Cabinet reshuffle or the resignation of the present Government and the formation of a new Cabinet under Mr. Winston Churchill.—Havas.

The Minister of Transport would have been most perturbed had he been on the Gainsborough set at Pinewood recently. Seven taxis, three vans, two horses and carts and four private cars including Tom Walls' own Rolls Royce, shot up and down the "crescent" set while Tom Walls hopped nimbly from kerb to kerb. He did it once and was nearly knocked down by his own car. Before the second take he ordered his car off the set saying: "I don't mind being knocked down for the shot but 'Im hanged if I'll let my own chaffeur do it."

"Deficiency of information in Japanese English-language newspapers is completed very successfully by an English newspaper in Kobe **The Japan Chronicle** on its pages can often be found criticisms of the political and economic actions of the Japanese Government and various other information which gives the opportunity to observe and to analyse the Japanese economic situation. In addition to the usual material obtainable from all the Japanese English-language newspapers, **The Japan Chronicle** gives a very detailed and comprehensive review of the foreign trade of Japan. It regularly prints statistics pertaining to Japanese exports and the state of the home market."—*Extracts from U.S.S.R Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

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SOVIET FLIER CAME FROM LENINGRAD

Captured Aviator Questioned by the Japanese

MOVEMENTS IN CHINA DESCRIBED

Michail Andreyevich Domnin, the Soviet flier captured by Japanese troops near Wuhu on March 14, told the Japanese authorities here yesterday that before his arrival in China in December last he served as a Flight-Lieutenant at the Leningrad Command Aerodrome.

Domnin left Moscow for China on October 17, 1937, together with about twenty other Russian fliers, according to his statement released here last night by a spokesman for the Army. Travelling by way of Orenbure, Alma Ata, Urumchi, and Hami, Domnin arrived in Lanchow in December. He remained in the Kansu town for a month, training Chinese fliers.

Arriving in Hankow on January 14, he remained there for five weeks, until his transfer to Nanchang, where he reached on February 28.

On March 14, Domnin, another Soviet flier whose name was given as "Ivan Petrovich" and a Chinese, were ordered to make on an SB type bomber a raid on Nanking and Wuhu.

When the Soviet-built craft appeared over Wuhu, it was met by a formation commanded by Capt. Kiyoshi Nishikawa, the Army spokesman said.

When the Soviet fliers realized that their machine was being attacked both from the front and the rear, the craft was already out of control and hurtling towards the earth.

Domnin said he was thrown out of his seat. He, however, managed to pull the rip cord of his parachute and landed with a few scorches.

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It was reported speculators sold. Market was very quiet but steady. After the official fixing very quiet conditions prevailed.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 1/8 Sterling 29 1/16 U.S.$ and 100 1/4 Yen.

The Interbank market remained unchanged with very few transactions. Some interest was taken in U.S.$/Sterling crosses.

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Berns	21.62 7/8		

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Denmark	22.15	Poland	18.95
Montreal	99.620	Bulgaria	1.25
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.96 3/8
London Demand	4.96 1/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.95 31/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.95 31/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.78
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	25.80
Montreal on London	4.98 1/4

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:		Mar. 16.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 3/8%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 1/2%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/2% B 0 5/16% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 1/2% B 0 1/2% A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Mar. 16.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Buying by Indian bazaars on the silver market during the past week, possibly influenced by the unsettled conditions in Europe, was mainly responsible for the firmer early trend, with the strength of the dollar and Continental enquiry also a supporting factor, despite a little speculative forward selling.

Later, however, the market remained quiet, but appears to be steady around present levels.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BOND

Osaka, Mar. 17.

Kogo 5% Y.102.77

—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Mar. 17.

Silver prices were quoted somewhat higher to-day, with spot showing a gain of 1/8d. and forward an advance of 1/16d. from the previous day.

	Mar. 16	Mar. 17
London spot	20 3/8d.	20 1/2d.
„ forward	20d.	20 1/16 d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.97 1/16	$4.96 7/8
One U.S. dollar	48.235d.	48.344d.
Gold	139/9 1/2d.	140/0 1/2d.

—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

The market was not quite so active to-day. There were good buyers of Rubbers at rates slightly under those prevailing.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		Cash
3,000	Kroewoek	$ 0.95
2,000	Kota	$ 2.55
2,000	Batu Anam	$ 0.95
1,000	Pahang	$ 2.45
6,000	Chemor	$ 1.20
3,000	Semambu	$ 0.84
1,000	Bute	$ 3.50
60	S'hai Power (Pref)	$111.00
10	Ewo Mills (Pref)	$150.00
2,000	Semambu	$ 0.82
2,000	Batu Anam	$ 0.53
1,000	Repah	$ 0.82
500	Consolidated	$ 3.70

UNOFFICIAL

500	Ayer Tawah	$ 4.15
1,000	Kelantan	$ 0.39
4,000	Kroewoek	$ 0.55
$3,600	F. M. C. 8% Debs. 1921	$100.00
1,000	Chemor	$ 1.20
200	New Eng. (Pref)	$ 5.35
1,000	Anglo Java	$ 12.90

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

20	Union Insurance	Hk.$545.60
200	Wheelock	$ 14.00
3,000	Kroewoek	$ 0.90
2,000	Batu Anam	$ 0.90
110	Shanghai Land	$ 5.00

UNOFFICIAL

1,000	Samagaga	$ 0.70
200	S. W. W. 7% (Pref)	$ 13.75
18	S'hai Power (Pref)	$111.00
1,000	Anglo Java	$ 12.90
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.00
1,000	Kroewoek	$ 0.89

	Shares	Bonds
Morning Session	31,270	36
Afternoon Session	9,148	—
Total	40,418	36

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Mar. 16	17	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	224.34	218.45	Off 5.89
S'hai Gen. Stock	*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 16.

Trading was flat on the Stock Exchange to-day owing to fears of further complications in the European situation, arising from the Spanish war moves. British gilt-edged securities led the decline, registering losses up to 3/8 points, although yesterday's liquidation on account of bank operating in China, in connection with the latest Chinese currency decree, was no longer in evidence. European issues were again sold, while industrials ruled weak, notably tobaccos and breweries on fears of extra taxation, although heavy industries and aviations were relatively steady in view of the armament equity.—Reuter.

	Mar. 15	16
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£160 7/8	99 1/2
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	50 1/2	48 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	60 1/2	59
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	21/6	21/-
Armstrong, Stevens	6/9	6/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/-	38/-
Austin Motors, ord.	27/6	26/-
Bristol Aeropiane, ord.	45/-	43/9
British-American Tob.	96/3	88/9
Cable & W., new form	61	57 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/3	7/4 1/2
Courtaulds	38/4 1/2	37/-
Distillers	90/-	86/3
Dunlop Rubber	28/9	26/11 1/2
General Elec. (Eng.)	69/-	68/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	114/-	105/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	21/6	20/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/9	27/9
Imp. Tobacco	130/-	118/9
Leyland Motors	76/3	70/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	48/4 1/2	45/-
Pressed Steel, com.	12/10 1/2	11/3
Rolls-Royce	84/7 1/2	83/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	21/6	17/9
Tate & Lyle	77/-	71/3
Turner & Newall	75/7 1/2	71/10 1/2
United Steel	25/7 1/2	25/-
Vickers, ord.	20/9	20/4 1/2
Woolworths	59/10 1/2	55/10 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	24/9	21/9
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	23/9	20/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/1 1/2	9/9
Commonwealth Min.	2/-	1/9
Exploration Co.	1/9	1/6
Marsman Invest.	17/6	17/6
Randfontein Ests.	40/10 1/2	37/6
Sub-Nigel	193/9	191/10 1/2
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	75/-	66/3
Burmah	106/3	97/6
Mexican Eagle	7/3	5/10 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/-	80/7 1/2
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£76	74
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	70	68
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	88	88
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	50	48
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	60	57
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	18	17
5% Honan Rly., 1905	40	40
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	28	27
5% „ „ (Gen. Is.)	26	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	20 1/2	19
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	40	38
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	27	26
5% „ „ G.	27	26
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	27	26
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	27	26
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	21	19
S'hai Elec. Construction	38/- N	36/- N
S'hai Waterwork "A"	27 1/2 N	25 1/2 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	33 N	31 N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12 1/8	11 7/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	90	85
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	90	87
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/-	16/-
Chosen Corp.	8/3	8/3
Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	25/-	25/-

N—Nominal.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Mar. 15	Mar. 16
Antamok	.53	.52
Atok	.28	.27
Benguet Consolidated	9.70	9.80
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.37	.36
Mine Operations	.13	.13
San Mauricio	.52	.49
United Paracale	.42	Unq.

Turnover: 259,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 85.74.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Mar. 16.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.17, Paris 1316, Amsterdam 72.40 to 72.50, London 12.932.

Paris quoted sterling at 163 to 164.50 and the U.S. dollar at 32.76 to 32.80.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 16.

Stock prices on Wall Street to-day declined about 4 points, being unsettled by apprehension over and tension in Europe. The market was early flooded by a heavy wave of selling, but subsequently turned steadier and quieter. The weakness of bonds was very disturbing, with Central European issues being notably under pressure, particularly Czechoslovakian and Austrian loans. Some foreign selling was reported, in order to establish dollar balances in the United States. Steels weakened. Meanwhile, the undertone is nervous and traders are anxiously awaiting the next decisive move in Europe. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,020,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	126.10	121.84	122.87	—4.37
20 Rails	26.22	24.90	25.11	—1.47
20 Utilit.	18.91	18.22	18.37	—0.64
40 Bonds	—	—	87.61	—0.54
11 Commod.	—	—	52.47	+0.16

	Mar. 15	16
Adams Express	9 1/4	9
Allegnany Steel Co.	16 3/8	16
Allis Chalmers	48 5/8	46 1/4
Amer. Can	87 1/2	86 1/4
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	23 3/4	22 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	3 3/4	3 1/4
„ $7 pfd.	22 1/2	19 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19 3/8	18 1/8
Amer. Metals	32 3/4	32
Amer. Radiator	12 3/4	12
Amer. Rolling Mill	19 3/4	18 1/4
Amer. Smelting	49 3/8	47
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 27 3/4	27 3/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	131 3/8	130
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69 1/4	66 5/8
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/4	8 1/2
Anaconda Copper	33 1/4	30 7/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	54 3/8	51
Atlas Corp.	7 1/4	6 7/8
Auburn	4	4
Baltimore & Ohio	7 3/8	6 1/2
„ „ pfd.	8 3/8	7 3/4
Barber Co.	17 1/2	16
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14 3/8	14
Bethlehem Steel	58 3/8	55
Boeing Airplane	29 7/8	26 1/8
Borden Co.	17 3/8	17 1/2
Borg Warner	25	23 3/8
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	22 3/8	21 1/4
Bklyn-Manhattan	9 3/4	9 1/4
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	27 3/4	B 26
Case, J.I.	87	84 1/2
Can. Pacific Rly.	6 1/4	6
Celanese Corp.	15 1/2	14 3/8
Cerro de Pasco	41 1/2	39
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31 1/4	B 30 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	44	40
Chesapeake & Ohio	33 1/2	31 1/8
Chrysler	54	50 3/4
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 3/8	6 7/8
„ „ "A" pfd.	B 70 1/4	71
Comi. Credit	35 1/4	33 1/2
Comi. Solvents	8	7 5/8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 3/8	1 3/8
„ $6 cum. pfd.	3 5/8	3 3/8
Consolid. Edison	21 1/4	20 5/8
Consolid. Oil	9 1/4	8 3/8
Continental Can	42	41 3/4
Continental Oil	29 1/8	27 3/4
Corn Products	64	63 1/8
Curtis Wright (com.)	4 1/2	4 1/8
„ „ "A"	16 3/4	16
Delaware & Hudson	14 1/4	12 1/4
Delaware, Lackawanna	6 1/2	6 1/8
Deere Co.	23 3/4	22 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13 3/4	12 3/4
Douglas Aircraft	41	39 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	120 1/2	115 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2	10
Elec. Boat Co.	8 3/8	8 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	7 3/8	6 3/4
„ „ $5 pfd.	47 1/2	B 46 3/4
„ „ $6 pfd.	53	52
Elec. Power & Lt.	10	9 1/8
„ „ 7% pfd.	38 1/2	35 1/2
Flintkote Co.	16 7/8	15 1/2
Freeport Sulphur	27 1/8	26 1/2
Gen. Amer. Trans.	40	38 1/4
Gen. Cigar	B 25	B 25
Gen. Elec.	39 3/8	38 1/2
Gen. Foods	28 1/4	27 1/2
Gen. Motors	36	33 5/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	21	21
Gliddeh Co.	19 3/4	18 1/2
Godchaux Sugar.	B 36	—
Goodrich (B.F.)	17	15 5/8
„ $5 pfd.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Goodyear Tire & R.	22 1/4	20 1/2
Greynound Corp.	11 1/4	10 1/2
Great Northern Rly.	20 3/8	18 1/2
Great Western Sugar	B 28	B 28
Hecker Prods.	6 3/4	6 3/8
Humble Oil	67 1/2	66 3/4
Int. Nickel	50 3/8	47
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 1/8	7
Interstate Department Stores	9 7/8	9 1/4
Kennecott	38	35 1/2
Lambert Co.	11	*10 7/8
Libby-Owens-Ford	33	31 3/4
Lockheed Aircraft	8 3/8	7 3/4
Loew's Inc.	47 1/4	46
Lorillard	16	15 7/8
McKesson & Rob.	33	32 1/2
Martin, Glenn L.	18 1/2	18
Monsanto Chemical	85 1/2	84 7/8
Montgomery Ward	35 7/8	34
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 13 3/4	B 12 1/2
Nat. Cash Register	16	15 3/4
Nat. City Bank	B 25 3/8	B 24 3/8
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13 3/8	13 3/8
Nat. Distillers	22 1/4	20 3/4
Nat. Power & Lt.	6 7/8	6 1/2
Nat. Supply Co.	21 1/2	19 7/8
New York Central	16	14 3/8
Niagara Hudson & Power	7 3/8	7 1/8
Nortn Amer. Aviation	8 1/4	7 7/8
North Amer. Co.	13 3/8	17 7/8
Northern Pacific	10 1/2	9 1/4
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26	26
Pacific Lighting	36	35 3/4
Packard Motors	4 1/4	4 1/4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9 3/8	8 1/2
„ „ 1st pfd.	B 78 1/2	B 78 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	19 3/4	18 3/8
Phillips Petroleum	37 1/2	36 1/8
Public Serv. of N.J	30 1/2	29 1/8
Pure Oil	11 7/8	11 3/8
„ „ 5%	—	B 75 1/4
Radio Corp. or Amer.	6 3/8	6
Republic Steel Co.	17 3/8	16 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38 7/8	37 3/8
Schenley	21 5/8	21
„ 5 1/2% pfd.	B 78 1/4	B 78
Sears Roebuck	60 3/8	57 1/2
Shell Union Oil	13 7/8	12 7/8
Socony-Vacuum	14 3/8	13 3/4
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21 1/4	21
Sthrn. Pacific	16 1/4	14 1/4
Southern Railway	10 3/8	9 1/8
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	16 3/8	14 1/2
Stand. Brands	7 3/4	7 1/4
Stand. Gas	3 5/8	3 3/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	21	19
Stand. Oil of N.J.	51 1/2	49 1/4
Sterling Prods.	58 1/4	58
Studebaker	5 1/4	5 1/4
Swift International	B 23 1/2	23 1/4
Technicolor	19 3/4	18 7/8
Texas Corporation	42	40 1/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 1/2	31
Tide Water Associated Oil	13X	13
Transamerica	10 3/8	10 1/4
Twentieth Century Fox	22 1/4	21 1/2
„ „ pfd.	28 1/2	28
Un. Carbide & Carbon	75 3/4	72 3/4
Un. Pacific	71 3/4	70
Un. Aircraft (new)	25 1/4	23 5/8
Un. Airline Trans.	7 3/8	7 1/8
Un. Corp.	2 7/8	2 3/4
„ $3 pfd.	28 3/4	28 1/4
Un. Gas Corp.	4	3 7/8
Un. Gas Improvement	10	9 3/8
United Light & Power Co.	2 1/4	2 1/8
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	18	17
U. S. Rubber	33 5/8	30 5/8
„ „ 8%	*80 1/4	76 3/4
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	70	67
U. S. Steel	54 1/4	50 5/8
Vanadium	17 3/8	16 1/8
Warner Bros. Picts.	5 3/8	5
Westinghouse Elec.	93 1/2	89 1/4
Woodward Iron	15 3/4	14 5/8
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	37 1/2	35 1/8
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	52	50 1/4
Brizil	16 1/2	15 1/4
Chic. Mil. Stp.	10 1/4	9 1/2
Cities Serv. Pwr.	53	52 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2s	85 1/4	83
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	59 1/2	57
New England Gas	53 3/4	53 3/4
Peru 6s 1961	97 3/8	97 3/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	49	49

B—Bid *Ex—Dividend.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Mar. 16.

Apparently most bank customers had not learnt in time that the stock exchange would be closed at an earlier hour to-day owing to the return of the Fuehrer to Berlin. Trading was therefore rather slack with prices mostly somewhat declining.

Later the tendency became distinctly weaker. Losses however did not exceed 1 1/2 per cent.

Callmoney stood unchanged at 2 7/8.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 16.

The cotton market early advanced on a scarcity of contracts, thereby reflecting an absence of additional notices. Hedge-selling was very light and reflected absorption. Later, there was foreign and local buying, and some liquidation and foreign selling in distant months. Finally, the market declined on the sharp set-back of the stock market, the Continental political situation and an absence of improvement in demand for spot cotton and textiles. Closing quotations were from 1 point up to 5 points down.

Prices in the rubber market early declined on lower cables, the weakness of the stock market which was influenced by the European tension, slack dealer interest and commission house liquidation. At the last call-over, losses of 13 to 17 points were recorded.

After a hesitant start, renewed apprehension over the foreign political situation resulted in a buying movement setting in on the Chicago Wheat Pit to-day. Later prices further rallied on covering and an improvement in the export demand. At the final bell, gains of 1 3/4 cents were registered.

In the sugar market, prices advanced on foreign buying, shorts covering, the steadiness of London advices and nervousness over the European political situation. Closing quotations were from 2 to 4 cents. up.

Easier cables, in the face of yesterday's local firmness, discouraged speculative interest in the silk market to-day. Pressure, coincident with the weakness on Wall Street, found buyers reluctant. March consumption at present is estimated at 30,000 to 31,000 contracts. At the close, quotations were from 2 to 5 1/2 cents down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	8.93-93 +01	May	14.19 N —16
July	8.96-96 —03	July	14.29-29 —17
Oct.	9.03-04 —05	Sept.	14.43-44 —13
Dec.	9.03-03 —05	Dec.	14.59-59 —14
Jan.	9.07-07 —04		

New York No. 4		New York Silk	
Sept.	1.03 1/2-04 +2 1/2 B/A	Mar.	1.58 1/2-59 —2 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	88-87 7/8 +1 3/4	May	59-59 1/8 +3/8
July	85-84 3/8 —1 3/4	July	60 3/8-61 +3/8

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	119 1/2-119 5/8 +2	Mar.	44.90-5.10 +05
July	110 3/8-111 +2 1/2		B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

CHARTERED BANK TO DECLARE DIVIDEND

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China have received the following telegram from their Head Office in London:—On March 30 at the Annual Meeting of shareholders, directors will recommend a final dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, subject to Income Tax; £35,000 be added to Pension Fund; £40,000 set aside to meet contingencies and carried forward £178,785—3—5.

N.Y. STOCK EXCHANGE SEAT SOLD FOR $62,000

New York, Mar. 16.

Two memberships on the New York Stock Exchange were to-day sold for $62,000 each while a third seat was sold for $60,000. It was learned that none of the seats belong to Mr. Richard Whitney, recently convicted of first degree grand larceny in the New York Court of General Sessions, or to his former partners.—United Press.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 16.

In the commodity section, cotton closed firmer due to inflationary talk and political fears.

London Rubber: Spot. buyers 6 1/8 —1/16; sellers 6 1/8 —1/16; April delivery, buyers 6 7/8 —1/8; sellers 6 1/8 —1/8;

London Sugar (Buyers): March 6/11 1/2 +1; May 5/11 1/4 unch; August 5/3 1/4 unch.

Liverpool Wheat: March 6/11 5/8 —1 1/4; May 7/0 3/8 —1/2; July 6/11 7/8 +5/8;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 5.03 +7; May 5.07 +7; July 5.12 +7; Sept. 5.14 +8; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Mar. 7.60 +16; May 6.95 +10; July 7.01 +9; Sept. 7.01 +9;

London Metals: Copper, Standard. cash sellers £40 7/8 —1/2; 3 mths sellers £41 1/8 —1/2; Electrolytic, buyers £44 1/2 unch; sellers £45 1/4 —1/4; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £185 1/4 —4 1/4; 3 mths sellers £185 1/2 —1 3/4; Lead, foreign, official price, sellers £16 1/2 —7/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16 5/8 —7/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £15 15/16 +1/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16 3/8 +1/8.—Reuter.

ELECTRICITY OUTPUT IN UNITED STATES

New York, Mar. 16.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended March 12 totalled 2,015,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, published to-day.

This indicated a decrease of 9.0 per cent. from the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,213,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,036,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing a decrease of 7.5 per cent. from the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

WESTINGHOUSE HAS BEST YEAR SINCE '29

New York, Mar. 15.

Westinghouse Electric Co. announced here to-day that its net income for 1937 amounted to $20,126,408, the equivalent of $7.53 on combined common and preferred. The figure was the best reported by the company since 1929.

Net income for the company in 1936 totalled $15,099,291 or $5.67 on combined common and preferred.—United Press.

S'HAI TUG & LIGHTER CO. DIVIDEND RECOMMENDED

The directors of the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Company, Ltd., have decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual meeting the payment of a dividend of Taels 3.50, 7 per cent. per share in respect of the Preference Shares and dollars nine, per share in respect of the Ordinary Shares.

U.S. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

New York, Mar. 16.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended March 12 totalled 3,382,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, published to-day.

This compares with 3,340,000 barrels last week and 3,373,000 barrels for the corresponding period of last year, showing increases of 42,000 barrels and 9,000 barrels respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

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Add: Carry forward from previous year		10,730.56
		320,645.21
Less: Interim Dividends:—		
10 cts. per share paid on 21-6-37	$48,483.70	
10 cts. per share paid on 15-9-37	48,483.70	
10 cts. per share paid on 22-12-37	48,483.70	145,451.10
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account		$175,194.11

At a meeting of Directors, it was decided to recommend the following appropriation at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Thursday, April 14:—

To Pay a Final Dividend of 20 Cents Local Currency per share (making a total of 50 Cents Local Currency per share for the year)	$96,967.40
To Place to Replanting and Cultivation Reserve	30,000.00
To Write off Buildings and Furniture	15,994.97
To Write off Plant and Machinery	8,931.51
To Write off Live Stock	242.13
To Write off Wells and Water Supply	3,096.75
To Write off Rubber Factory and Stores	5,749.07
To Donate to British Forces Recreation Centres Fund	350.00
To Carry forward	13,862.28
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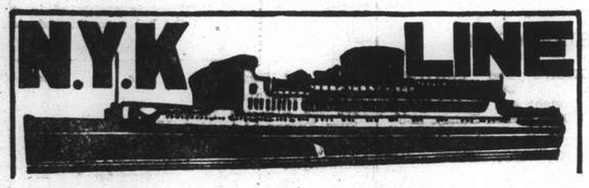

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London	via Aden	Rotterdam	via Aden	Rotterdam	via Aden
Rotterdam		Glasgow		Hamburg	
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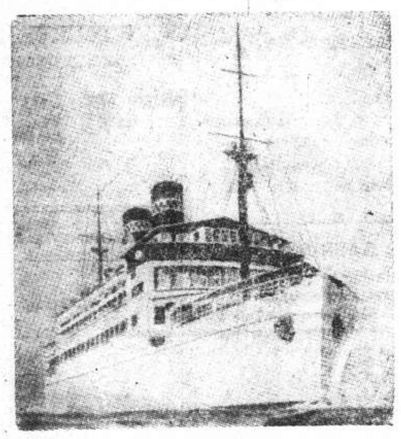

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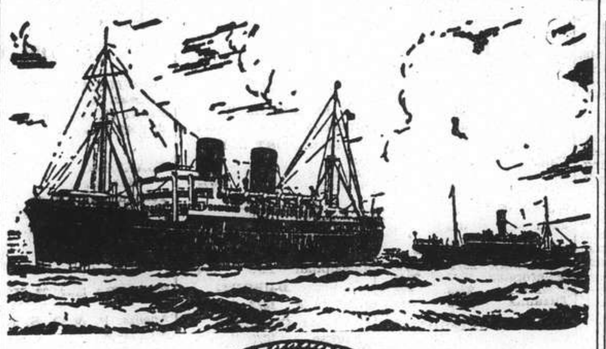

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	29	‡NALDERA	16,000
Apr.	12	‡RANPURA	17,000
	19	*BHUTAN	6,100
	26	‡RAWALPINDI	17,000

		From Hongkong	Tonnage
Mar.	26	†JEYPORE	5,300

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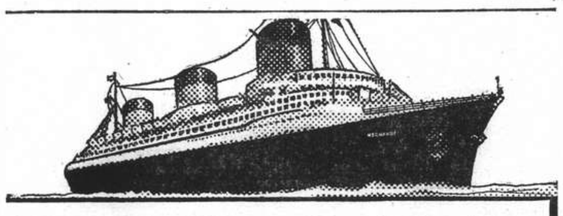

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			Due H'kong	Due S'hai
ss. OLDENBURG	Left Colombo	Mar. 8	Mar. 25	Mar. 31
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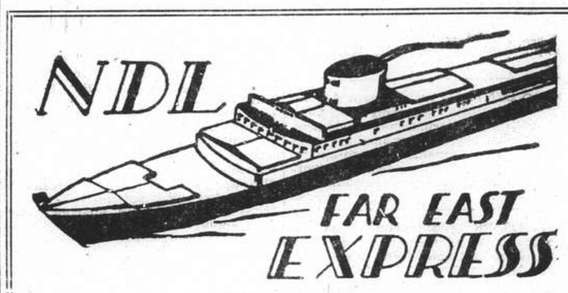

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Empress of Russia	Mar. 21	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	—	Apr. 4
Empress of Japan	Apr. 3	—	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 14	Apr. 19
Empress of Asia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	—	May 2
Empress of Canada	May 1	—	May 4	May 6	May 13	May 18
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SHIRTS. Made to measure, new designs, Wemco, $4.50; Duro, $5; Striped Silk, $9. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -2522

8 cubic feet, electric refrigerator, practically new offered for quick sale at $350. Owner leaving Shanghai. For inspection Telephone 18210. 13284

IMPORTED safe with combination medium size, offered to immediate buyer at bargain. For inspection call at Room 208, 51 Canton Road. 13284

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

GENTLEMAN of good financial standing and reference, graduated from abroad with good business capabilities and experience, wishes to join any industrial firm of good standing as partner on active staff by offering cash securities or absorbing some of its shares. Replies to Mr. Cheah, c/o. Park Hotel, Shanghai. -3111

EXCELLENT opportunity. Well-recommended bar-restaurant, Delconte, 1628 Bubbling Well Road, for immediate sale. Owner leaving. Permanent clientele. Good running business. Refrigerator, steam heating. Restaurant occupies two floors, modern living flat attached. -3007

LOST

NATIVE Draft No. 53 drawn by Hung Yu Chai, Chefoo, on their Shanghai Office in favour of Yu Sung Tun due March 16, 1938 for Chinese National Currency $10,000, is hereby declared lost. The said draft was endorsed payable by us and the proceeds have been duly collected from us by An Yue Native Bank. The public is hereby notified that the said cancelled draft was lost in transit and is hereby declared null and void. Ching Shen Native Bank. -3036

WANTED TO PURCHASE

100-175 kw. steam-engine alternator. Full particulars and price to Box 1552, N.C.D.N. 13281

WANTED to purchase, Local user wants small lot of Tung Oil. Telephone 34360. -3029

WANTED to buy, Second-hand Gestetner or standard American duplicating machine, in good condition. Write Box 1530, N.C.D.N. -2399

10-20 kw. oil-engine alternator, 3-phase, 350 volt, 50 cycles, used in guaranteed good condition or new. Reply with full particulars and price to Box 1551, N.C.D.N. 13281

ANIMALS

BIG black Chow, vicinity Kiangse Road-Cathedral. Finder kindly telephone 22066. Reward. 13283

MOTOR CARS & CYCLES

1935 Chevrolet sedan de luxe. Excellent condition, 30,000 miles, $1,800 or nearest offer. Box 1605, N.C.D.N. -3105

FOR SALE, Ford A 4-cylinder, motor without transmission. Please telephone 74500. 13316

HILLMAN Minx 1935, condition perfect, mileage 9,200, inspection invited. Telephone 51584. (Cash). -3091

SNAPPY looking de luxe convertible coupé, entirely overhauled, everything as new. Ideal sportsmen. Telephone 73374. -3070

1934 Ford V8 sedan, excellent condition, a real bargain. Address Box 1580, N.C.D.N. 13299

1932 Morris Oxford, 6-cylinder, very good running condition, closed body, $625 cash. Address Box 1579, N.C.D.N. 13289

BARGAIN, $1,200, 1933 Ford V8 Tudor sedan, owner-driven, perfect condition, good mileage. Box 1561, N.C.D.N. -3046

BARGAIN, Chevrolet sports roadster 1933, owner driven, excellent condition, recently overhauled, $900 or nearest, owner leaving, Telephone 84066, morning or 5-7. -3023

FORD, model A coupe, good condition, $400 or nearest offer. Box 1535, N.C.D.N. -3014

PACKARD saloon, Hudson saloon, Graham Paige saloon. These cars are in excellent condition. Price moderate. On view at Smith and Adams Garage, Broadway Mansions. -3009

SALE. Second-hand truck in excellent running condition. 6 wheels, new tyres. Guaranteed. Address Box 1546, N.C.D.N. -3030

OFFICE CARS

TWO seats available in closed car. Great Western Road/Soochow Road, via Bubbling Well and Avenue Roads. Box 1597, N.C.D.N. -3161

BOATS

18-TON auxiliary yawl, teak on steel frames, built 1926, 20 h.p. Humber engine, good accommodation, 46 feet x 12 feet x 2 feet 6 in. draught without centre board. Box 1607, N.C.D.N. -3116

REMINDER

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box Numbers are requested to call for same before March 30 after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 327, 742, 1019. 1035, 1128, 1188, 1202, 1249, 1295, 1313, 1326, 1337, 1345, 1420, 1483, 1526.

HOUSE SERVANTS

CAN recommend cook-boy, amah and coolie. Address Box 1602, N.C.D.N. -3118

ENGLISH lady leaving Shanghai, heartily recommends northern servants of experience. Box 1606, N.C.D.N. -3117

EXCELLENT coolie-boy, also capable cook, speaks English well. Excellent references. Address Box 1610, N.C.D.N. -3122

EXCELLENT boy, good cook, clean and hard working, can run small flat single-handed. Highly recommended. Telephone 10046. -3042

GOOD cook-boy (from Peiping), well-recommended, now available. Address Box 1547, N.C.D.N. -3031

72782 Telephone. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc. Foreign management, General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -2765

HIGHLY recommended cook-boy, coolie, and wash-amah. Telephone 12980. 13242

RELIABLE cook-boy, seeks position, clean, hardworking, highly recommended. Reply Box 1493, N.C.D.N. -2942

EXCELLENT cook-boy, highly recommended, speaks good English. Honest, clean, hardworking. Address Box 1587, N.C.D.N. -3097

FIRST-class house-boy seeks position, speaking good English, recommended by American family. Address Box 1572, N.C.D.N. -3064

STRONGLY recommend cook-boy, English or American cooking, with wash amah if desired. Address Box 1576, N.C.D.N. -3070

WANTED, cook-boy, reference previous English employers compulsory. Address Box 1562, N.C.D.N. -3049

HARDWORKING cook-boy, speaking good English, excellent boy, recommended by English and American family. Address Box 1406, N.C.D.N. -3084

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). Servants specialists, 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, telephone-operators, clerks, pharmacists, accountants, stenographers. -2769

ADVERTISER recommends excellent baby amah, willing to travel, good sailor. Can knit, cook and do housework. Address Box 1568, N.C.D.N. 13296

EXCELLENT cook-boy highly recommended, speaks good English. Honest, clean and hard working. Address Box 1548, N.C.D.N. -3032

RADIOS

5-TUBE Pilot radio receiving set with portable antenna, 1936 model. $80 cash. Telephone 30376, Room 34. 13315

FOR radio repairs call International Radio Service. Work guaranteed. Telephone 75897. 9 Cardinal Mercier, Bills Motors Building. -2466

RADIO'S greatest feature "This is London calling and here is the news!" Hear it daily. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. American Radio Equipment Company. 13139

FOR skilled workmanship call 32392 American Radio Repair, 1549 Bubbling Well Road. -2369

"HIS Master's Voice," universal all-world radiogram, Coronation year 1937, 200-250 a.c. or d.c. mains. New, recently imported from England. Spare set of new valves. What offers? Owner leaving. Apply Marine Officers Mess, 3rd floor, Custom House, Hankow Road. -3017

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

ATTRACTIVE four-roomed apartment, furniture to be taken over. Please apply 369 King Albert Apartments, Apartment 2, between 1-3 p.m. -3094

BEAUTIFULLY, fully-furnished, modern, two-roomed apartment, south exposure, with all-wave radio, carpets, curtains, crockery, gas, lighting, telephone, ready for housekeeping. Rent $80 inclusive, taxes, hot water, heating. On Avenue Joffre, facing French Park. Apply Telephone 73148. -3116

FOR SALE, attractively furnished, three-roomed apartment in French Concession. Rent $107 including taxes, heating, hot water. Please telephone 75031. -3110

FOUR-roomed furnished apartment, Quinsan Gardens, to share, with responsible foreign married couple. Address Box 1504, N.C.D.N. -2963

TO LET, for six months, well-furnished flat, three big rooms, opposite Haig Court. Rent $112. Box 1571, N.C.D.N. -3063

TO LET, very comfortable, one-roomed apartment, private bath and kitchen. Rent $40. Furniture and fixtures to be taken over. 650 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 2. For further particulars call on the house between 10-12 noon only. 13270

ONE-roomed, self-contained flat to let. Furniture for sale. Modern conveniences, kitchenette. Cheap rent. Telephone 77327. -3022

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of four rooms Kinnear Apartments. 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, with tennis court, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 15660. 13287

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

CENTRAL 2 rooms facing south, with bathroom and place for kitchenette (600 sq. ft.), to let from April 1. Also suitable for office. Rent $65 per month including water and taxes. Telephone 16364. -3117

MEDHURST Apartments. For immediate occupation 4 or 5-roomed apartment situated on the 6th floor. For rental and further particulars apply Manageress, Medhurst. Telephone 34280. 13319

TO LET, one, two and three roomed modern flats in the Wayfoong House. Apply Engineers' Office, room No. 110, 12 The Bund. 12910

296 Route Culty for immediate occupation 4-roomed apartment, 2 bathrooms, verandah, servants' quarters, garage and garden. Very reasonable rental. Apply Real Estate Agencies 233 Nanking Road, Room 307. Telephone 13234. -3095

SINGLE apartment at 149 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Telephone 16437. 13175

SELF-contained, two-roomed flat available immediately. Lane 520, 25 Yu Yuen Road, near Public School. Rent $65 including heating, taxes, water. -3021

RICHWIN Apartment, 28/3B Route Winding. Two-roomed, bath and kitchen, modern conveniences. For immediate occupation. -3054

BUBBLING Well, Majestic Apartment. Four rooms. Fittings and fixtures to be taken over. Rent $171 including taxes, water and heating. Please Telephone 31459 office hours. -3059

TO LET, Medhurst Apartment, three attractive rooms, 7th. floor, rent $230. For particulars apply Manageress. -2912

APARTMENT. Lane 1112, House 4 Yu Yuen Road. Five-roomed flats at moderate rent. Apply to Trust Department, China State Bank, 342 Peking Road, Telephone 92320. 13266

OFFICES, SHOPS, GODOWNS

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 12909

OFFICE Space to let, ground floor, Arnhold Building, approximately 5000 square feet. For information please apply to Cathay Land Co., Telephone 11450. 13267

TO LET from March 1 suite of offices on 1st floor, corner Canton and Szechuen Roads. Further particulars apply Mackenzie & Company Ltd. Telephone 13354. 12649

TO LET large and small modern office space in 190 Peking Road. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road. Telephone 16722. 12954

GENERAL merchandise accepted for bonded storage, attractive rates, river front wharf. Address Box 823, N.C.D.N. 12918

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED by English family, from middle April, well-furnished flat or house, including garage. Quiet locality, French Concession or western district. Reply giving full particulars to Box 1592, N.C.D.N. -3095

WANTED to rent small furnished or unfurnished housekeeping flat in the Western district or Concession. Would consider taking over furniture. Reply with particulars. Box 1591, N.C.D.N. -3092

GENTLEMAN of good reference is willing to remunerate good premiums to any occupant intending to vacate houses in Verdun Terrace. May also take over furniture. Replies will be treated confidentially. Tenants of two-roomed flats and apartments may also apply. Box 1601, N.C.D.N. -3111

WANTED furnished room with separate bathroom, all modern conveniences, from April 1. No meals. Moderate price. District Bubbling Well Road, Yu Yuen Road, Carter Road, Avenue Road. Address Box 1609, N.C.D.N. -3120

UNFURNISHED one-roomed apartment, usual offices. Preferably in central or near central districts. Reply to Box 1544, N.C.D.N.

RESPONSIBLE North European couple (no children), wants good furnished apartment, three or four rooms, good servant's quarters. Address Box 1567, N.C.D.N. -3060

GERMAN couple wishes to rent three-roomed furnished apartment, for six months or longer. Address Box 1564, N.C.D.N. -3051

WANTED a house of ten or fifteen rooms, in western district preferably. Address Box 1565, N.C.D.N. -3053

WANTED furnished residence with garden. Telephone 22796. -3061

WANTED to rent unfurnished detached modern house, five or six rooms, large garden, vicinity Avenue Haig. Address Box 1573, N.C.D.N. -3065

WANTED, two or three-roomed, fully-furnished flat. Early admittance desirable. Reply Box 1560, N.C.D.N. -3049

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GLASGOW
Patroclus 12/3 26/4

From LIVERPOOL
Calchas 28/2 8/4
Deucalion 5/3 13/4
Mentor 12/3 23/4

From GOTHENBURG
Java 3/2 7/4

From HAMBURG
Zuiderkerk 29/1 18/3
Bellerophon 12/3 27/4
Frankfurt 23/3 5/5
Tirranna 31/3 8/5

From ROTTERDAM
Neumark 4/3 20/4

From MARSEILLES
Katori M. 1/3 29/3
D'Artagnan 18/3 15/4
Corfu 18/3 17/4

From GENOA
Potsdam 17/3 10/4

From TRIESTE
Himalaya 20/2 11/4

From PORT SAID
Isar 14/3 11/4
Touraine 17/3 15/4
Soudan 16/3 17/4

From SUEZ
Protesilaus 8/3 6/4
Burgenland 5/3 8/4

From ADEN
Rawalpindi 14/3 3/4

From DJIBOUTI
J. Laborde 13/3 1/4

From COLOMBO
C. Rosso 18/3 28/3
Oldenburg 8/3 31/3
Behar 15/3 31/3

From PENANG
Sarpedon 18/3 30/3

From SINGAPORE
Bhutan 13/3 22/3
Eumaeus 17/3 26/3

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Prometheus — 22/3
St. Traveler 8/2 28/3
C. Lyons 21/2 21/4
Tweedbank 7/3 25/4
C. Derby 17/3 18/5
C. Kimberley 16/4 14/6
Lossiebank 7/4 27/5

From YOKOHAMA
Haruna M. 10/4 18/4

From KOBE
Bangalore 18/3 22/3
Sphinx 27/3 29/3
J. Laborde 9/4 11/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN
Bontekoe 10/4 13/5

From BEIRA
Roggeveen 15/3 13/4

From HOBART
Nellore 4/3 6/4

CHINA PORTS

From CHINWANGTAO
Sontay 14/4 18/4

From DAIREN
Dairen M. 14/3 18/3
Tsingtao M. 17/3 21/3

From TSINGTAO
Chaksang — 21/3

From HONGKONG
Leesang — 18/3
Fausang — 20/3
Emp. Russia — 20/3
Tjisadane 16/3 21/3

From HONGKONG
Sphinx 18/3 21/3
Ranpura 19/3 21/3
Agamemnon 13/3 22/3
Tsinan 19/3 24/3
Kiangsu 20/3 25/3
Soochow 22/3 26/3
Kanchow 15/3 27/3

From CANTON
Fooshing — 22/3

From FORMOSA
Chosa M. — 24/3

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHENGTU Mar. 19. TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, March 19, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-3

LUCHOW Mar. 19. CHEFOO.— leaves on Saturday, March 19, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-3

LEESANG Mar. 20. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, March 20, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-3

FAUSANG Mar. 22. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 22, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-3

FOOSHING Mar. 24. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 24, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-3

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHANGON Mar. 19. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, March 19, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-3

KIUNGCHOW Mar. 19. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, March 19, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-3

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KINGYUAN Mar. 22. HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 22, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-3

CHAKSANG Mar. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, March 23, at 5 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-3

JAPAN

RANPURA Mar. 22. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-3

STRAITS AND EUROPE

MARECHAL JOFFRE Mar. 18. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 18-3

MIN Mar. 18. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via PORT SAID and ADEN.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 18-3

DONAU Mar. 20. PORT SUDAN, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents: N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 20-3

MENESTHEUS Mar. 20. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW (via HONGKONG and STRAITS).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 20-3

BANGALORE Mar. 22. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-3

SCHARNHORST Mar. 25. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-3

NALDERA Mar. 29. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 29-3

SHANTUNG Mar. 31/Apr. 1. TRIPOLI, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.'s m.s. Shantung will leave Shanghai on or about April 1, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., 170 Kiangse Road, Hamilton House. Tel. 11330. 31-3

AENEAS Apr. 2. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via HONGKONG and STRAITS).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 2-4

AMERICA

TAI SHAN Mar. 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Shan sails from Buoys 14-15 on March 22., accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 22-3

PETER MAERSK Apr. 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents: Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 1-4

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN Apr. 2. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-4

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, March 18.			
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India			
Suez Europe	Mar. Joffre	11.30	13.30
Hongkong and Canton	Mar. Joffre	13.00	13.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Wilford	12.30	14.00
Chinwangtao	Wilford	13.30	14.00
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Kiungchow A	—	—
Formosa via Keelung	Chosa M.	17.30	18.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.	17.30	18.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
Wenchow	Don Joao	18.30	19.00
Foochow via Hinhwa	Vila Real X	18.30	19.00
Nantung	Santa Lucia	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, March 19.			
Chefoo	Luchow	8.30	9.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Chengtu	8.00	9.30
Tientsin	Chengtu	9.00	9.30
Amoy Hongkong Yunnan	Kiungchow	9.00	9.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Changon	11.00	11.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe	Menestheus B	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Menestheus	17.30	18.00
Wenchow	Don Pedro	18.30	19.00
SUNDAY, March 20.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Leesang	10.00	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Leesang	10.00	10.00
Japan (Y) Korea (Y) Formosa (Y), Canada U.S.A. Europe	E. of Russia C	16.00	18.30
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	18.15	18.45

A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 18th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 19th.
C Parcel mail for U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 19th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamship mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Marechal Joffre, via Suez, March 18, due London April 19.
ss. Menestheus, via Suez, March 19, due London April 21.
ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, March 20, due London April 17.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-London and Hongkong-Australia) per Menestheus, 6 p.m. on March 19, due Paris and London April 4.
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per Menestheus, 6 p.m. on March 19, due San Francisco March 29.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per Menestheus, 6 p.m. on March 19, due Amsterdam April 3, London April 4.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per Marechal Joffre, 1.30 p.m. on March 18, due Paris and London April 2.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Vessels Discharging

GERTRUDE MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Gertrude Maersk, from New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk and Los Angeles via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy on Tuesday morning, the 22nd March, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 18-3

SAALE. The Norddeutscher Lloyd m.s. Saale, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Genoa via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Saale has taken at Bremen and Rotterdam through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Orlanda, Kong Bjorn, Ariadne and Euterpe, from Raumo, Oslo, Bergen and Bordeaux. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on Wednesday morning, March 23, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., No. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 20-3

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, March 18, 1938 (17th day of 2nd moon)

	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	March 16		March 17			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.30	30.35	30.34	30.41	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.01	0.00	+0.02	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.04	+0.04	+0.06	—	—
Wind (direction)	E	E	E	ESE	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	7.4	6.2	6.2	2.5	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	55.°8	41.°4	36.°7	49.°1	—	—
Humidity %	92	89	91	57	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	0	0	0	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 16	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.35	—0.02	30.21
Tem